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THE PWI 500

FOR THE FIRST time in the five-year history of the "PWI 500," we are making a radical change in our approach. Whereas in the past we considered for ranking all wrestlers who competed in North America and only those foreign wrestlers who had competed in North America in recent years, we have thrown the 1995 "PWI 500" open to every wrestler in the world, regardless of where they compete.

Granted, this was not an easy task. In truth, the editors of PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED have not seen every foreign wrestler in person, so we have had to depend on videotapes and, in some cases, the scouting reports of our international correspondents.

"The most difficult aspect of rating foreign wrestlers," said Managing Editor Dave Lenker, "was assessing where those competitors fit in to the rankings when in many instances there were no common opponents to serve as a barometer."

Rating 500 wrestlers, of course, is not an exact science. We receive a tremendous amount of mail from readers, wrestlers, managers, and promoters each year questioning our judgment. We expect that. This year, we would like to clear up some of the misconceptions about the "PWI 500."

- By ranking a wrestler in a position above another wrestler, we are not saying that the higher-ranked wrestler is necessarily better or that he (or she) would beat the lower-ranked wrestler. It would be foolish to think Luna Vachon (306) could beat The Ultimate Warrior (423). Warrior has wrestled only once during the past year, however, while Luna has been active throughout.
- Wrestlers are not ranked on their pure athletic skills. They help, of course, but we are more interested in overall success, regardless of how it was achieved. Hulk Hogan is not a better *wrestler* than The Kid, but he cannot be penalized because he likes to brawl his way to victories. That's professional wrestling.
- The "500" is not a men's only club. But it takes a special woman having a special year to get in. This year we have two. In five years, we've had three.
- Unlike the *PWI* Top 10 on the monthly ratings page, the "500" is not the current ranking of the top 500 wrestlers in the sport. It does place considerable emphasis on the current status of the wrestlers, but it takes into account the activity of the wrestler throughout the entire year. This year, that time frame is August 1994 through August 1995.

The "PWI 500" is a reference tool that you'll want to keep handy all year long. I know we do. Enjoy, and let us know what you think.

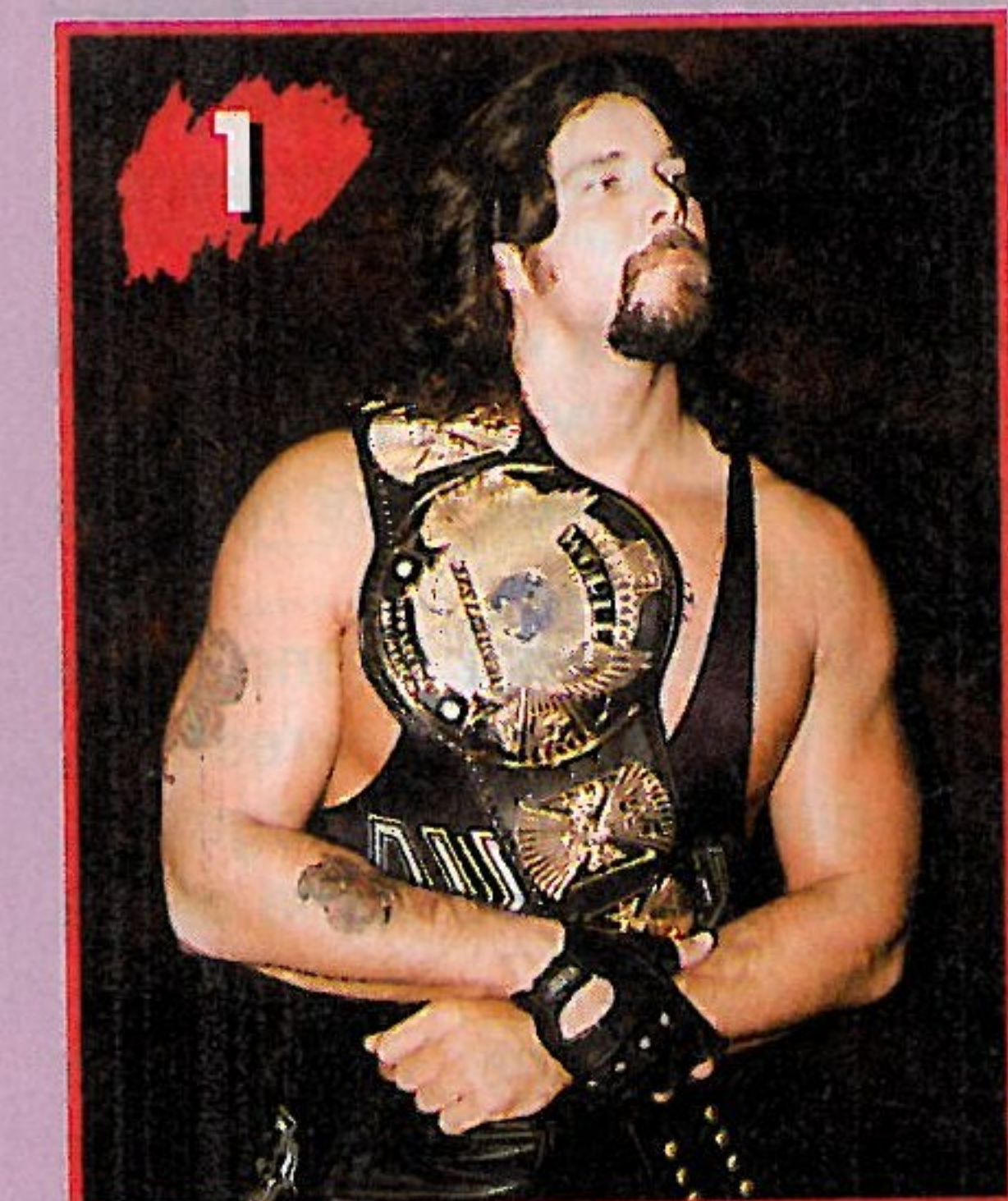
[Editor's note: The numbers in parentheses following each name represent the wrestler's height, weight, years of pro experience, and rating in the 1994 "PWI 500." An "NL" means the wrestler was not listed a year ago. A complete list of wrestlers ranked in 1994 but not 1995, as well as an alphabetical cross-reference to the "PWI 500," follow this listing.]

DIESEL

(7', 356, 5, 14)

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF YEAR:

1. Teamed with Shawn Michaels to win WWF World tag team title from The Headshrinkers. 2. Won WWF World title from Bob Backlund in a record eight seconds. 3. Wrestled to a 28:39 draw with

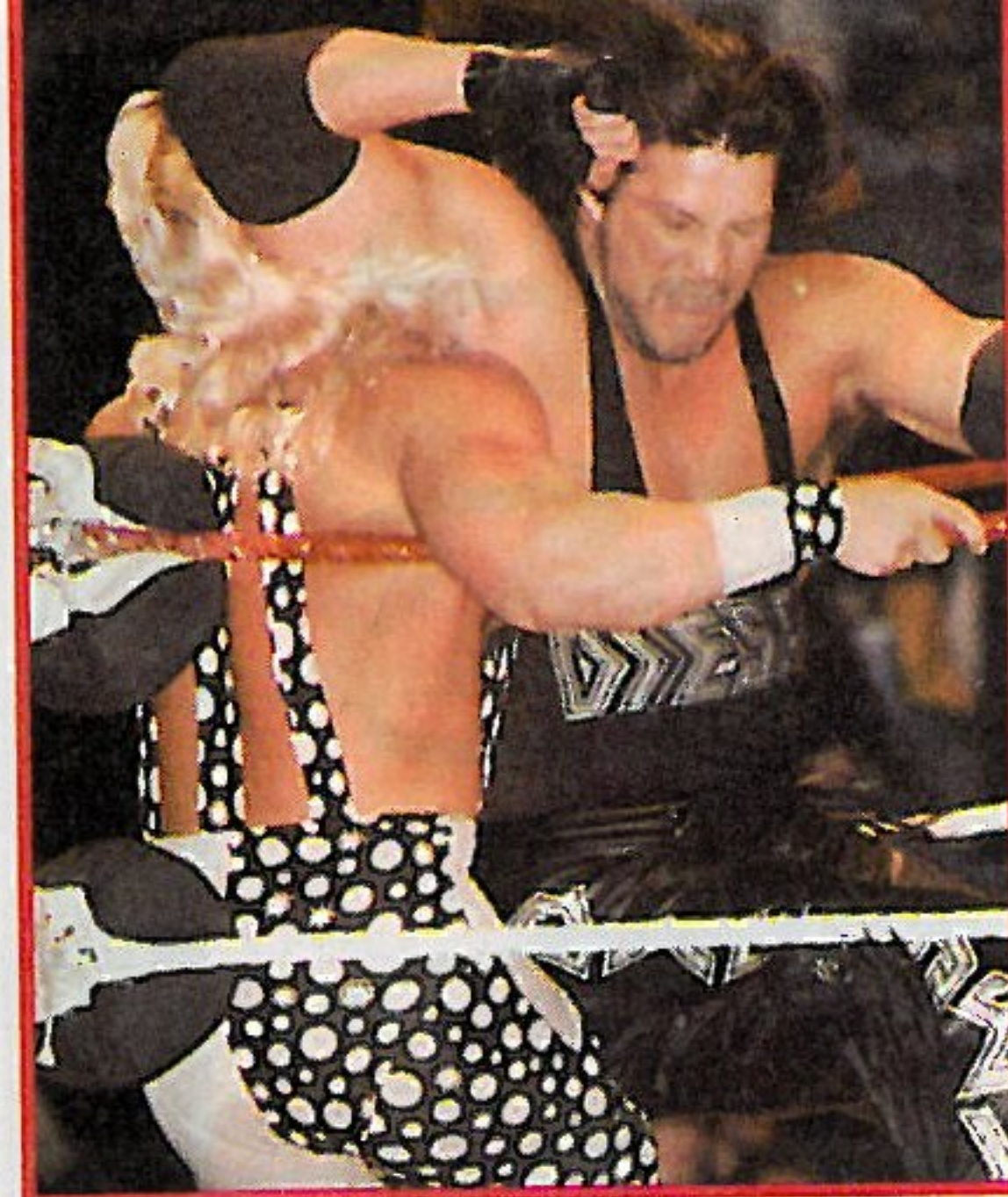


former World champion Bret Hart at Royal Rumble as both men are attacked, Diesel by Shawn Michaels, Jeff Jarrett, and The Roadie, and Hart by Owen Hart and Bob Backlund. 4. Pinned Shawn Michaels in a Match of the Year candidate at WrestleMania XI. 5. Beat Vicious at both In Your House pay-per-views, the second one in a lumberjack match.

HE SAID IT: "There's no way I've written the book on how to reach the top of the wrestling world. If somebody said to you, 'How do you get to be the best wrestler in the world?' you wouldn't point him in my direction. But things started to go right for me early in 1994, and before I knew it, I was steamrolling, like a diesel train, and then before I knew it, I was WWF World champion. Better yet, I had a heckuva lot of confidence. I still haven't completely grasped what I've accomplished."

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 367th as Oz in 1991; 203rd as Vinnie Vegas in 1992 ("Someday a force," we predicted); unrated as Vinnie Vegas in 1993; 14th as Diesel in 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED: Although some detractors still insist Diesel is one



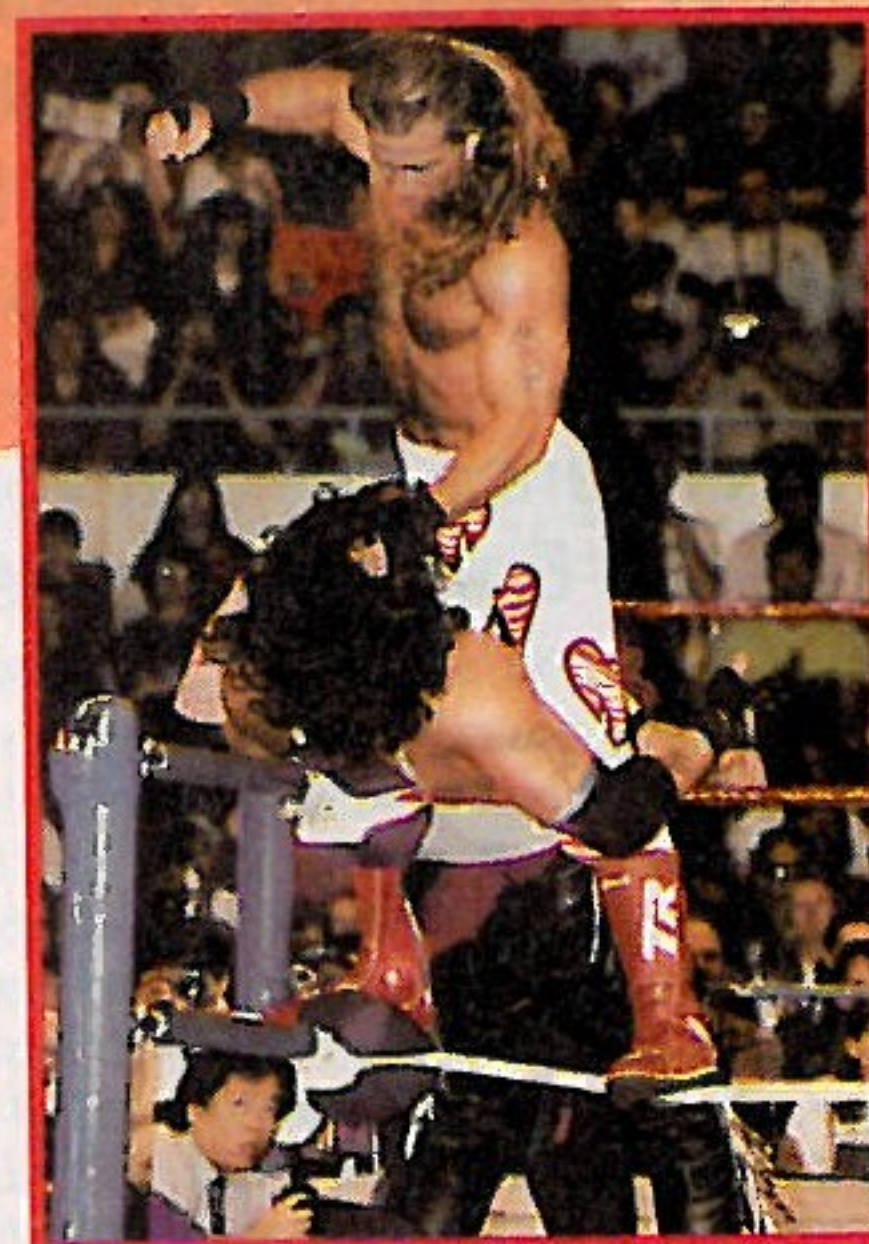
Diesel hammers Jarrett

of the worst WWF World champions ever, his impressive victories over stars such as Michaels, Jarrett, Vicious, and others, mark him as a very legitimate champion. As is the case with any champion, the road doesn't get easier, and Diesel's body has already sustained a beating. "Big Daddy Cool" has been the target of more attacks by more wrestlers than any champion in recent memory. He'll most likely lose the World title during the coming year.

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF YEAR:

1. Won WWF World tag team title with Shawn Michaels from The Headshrinkers. 2. Won the Royal Rumble, despite being the first man in the ring, and eliminated seven men, lastly Davey Boy Smith, to earn a shot against World champ Diesel at WrestleMania. 3. Announced Sid Vicious as his bodyguard, then renounced him one day after a WrestleMania loss to Diesel. 4. Took the place of injured Diesel and held off Sid in numerous matches. 5. Won third Intercontinental title, beating Jeff Jarrett at the July 23 In Your House.

HE SAID IT: "Being number two in the 'PWI 500' when my man Diesel is at the top is a great thing and should prove to everyone beyond any shadow of doubt that our tag team was the best thing the WWF had going in a long time. But I still want to be WWF World champion, and that's a goal I plan to attain within the



Michaels pummels Diesel

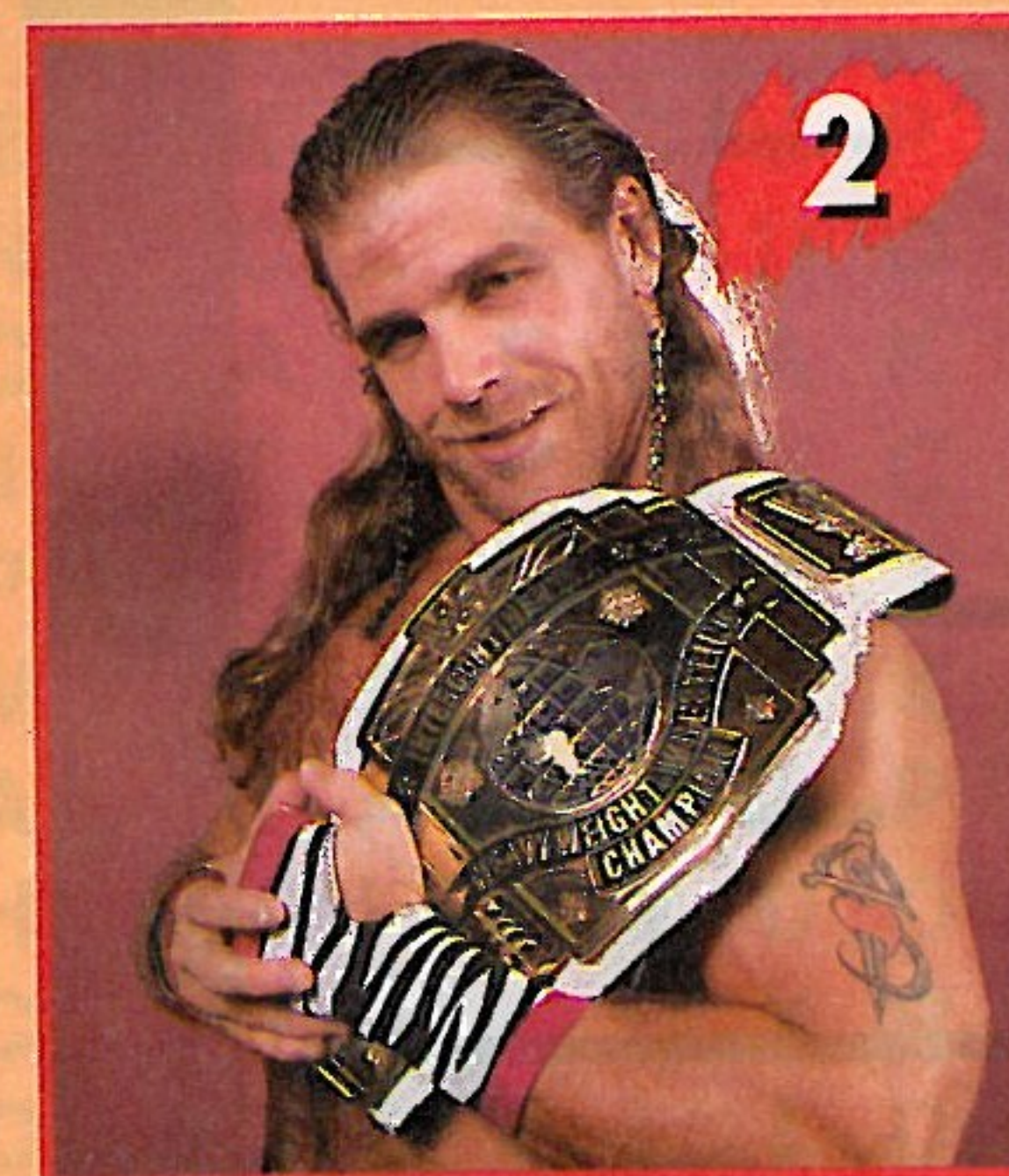
SHAWN MICHAELS

(6', 234, 12, 5)

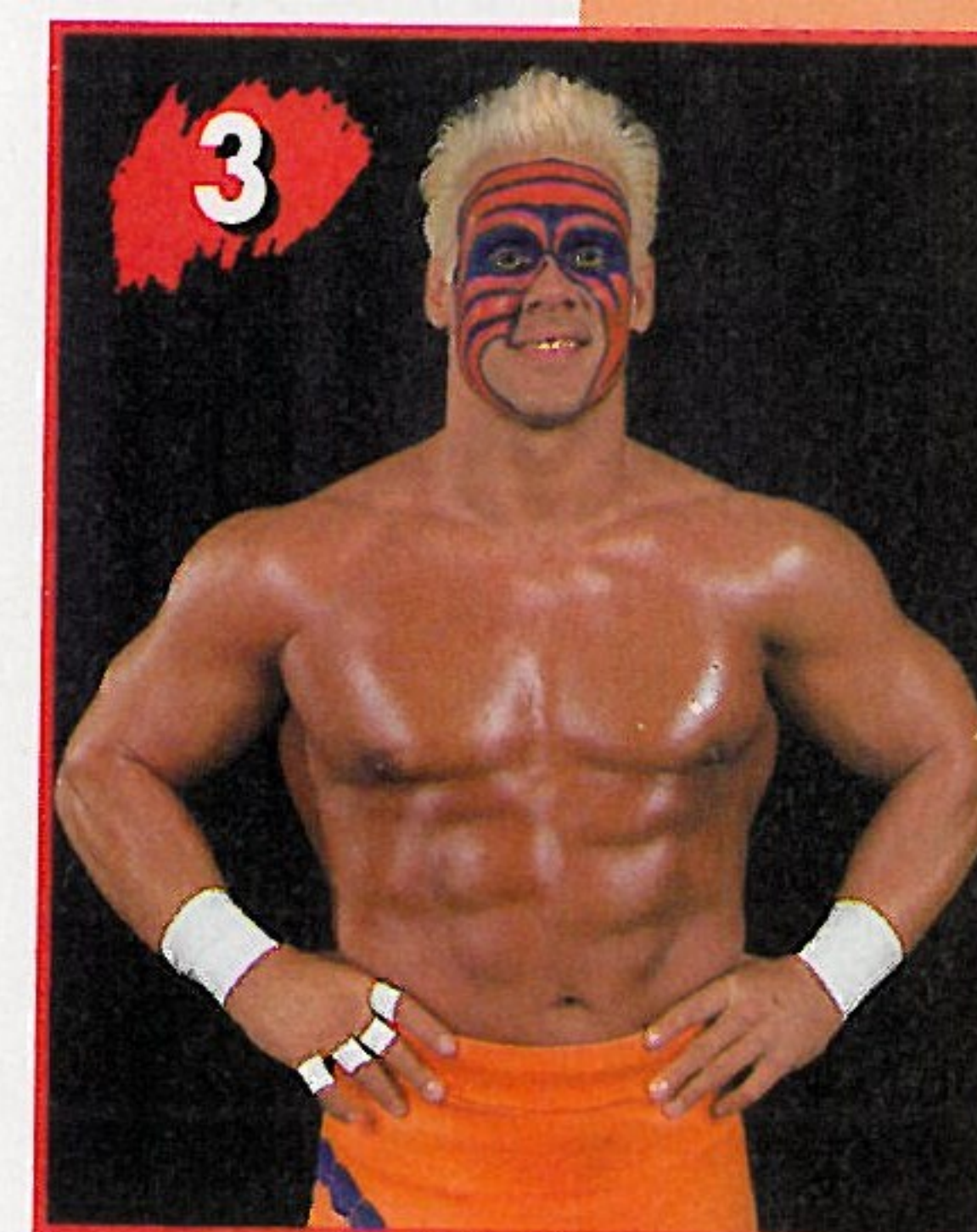
coming year. You know, there are two kinds of people in this world, those who will always be satisfied with what they have, and those who always want more. Well, I'm the third kind. How could I not be satisfied with what I have, but I still want more, and I'm going to get it."

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 37th in 1991; 16th in 1992; 3rd in 1993; 5th in 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED: When Michaels won the 1995 Royal Rumble with a brilliant performance, the experts thought his next step was a World title victory at WrestleMania XI. Diesel had other ideas and held off Michaels in a classic, and now the



"Heartbreak Kid" is back in a familiar position as Intercontinental champ. That makes him the top contender to the WWF World title and could ultimately lead to more trouble between him and Diesel. Look for Michaels to make a solid run at the World title during the coming 365 days, and look for him to finally reach the top spot in our 1996 "PWI 500."



TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF YEAR:

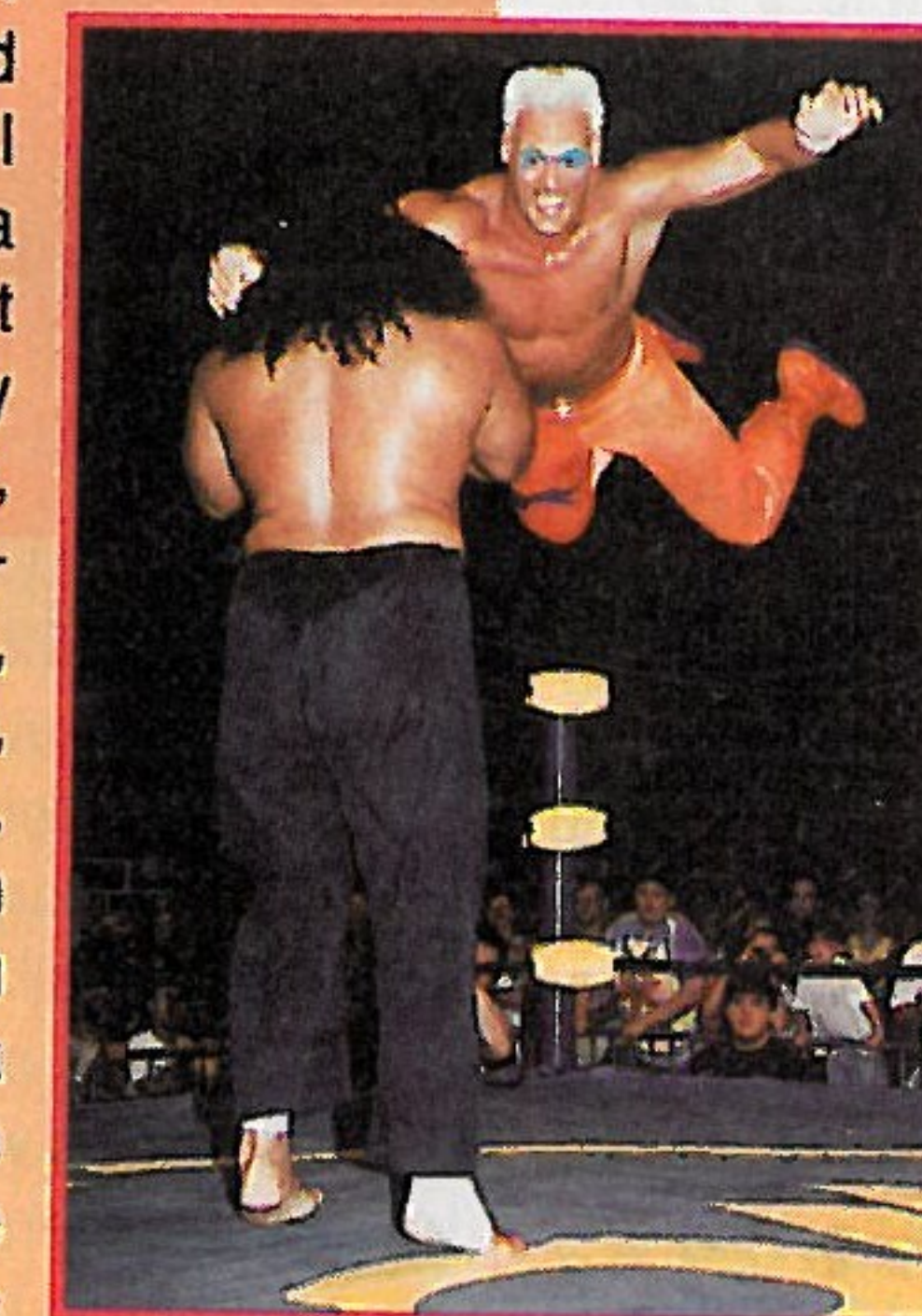
1. Teamed with Randy Savage to defeat Avalanche and Big Bubba Rogers at SuperBrawl V. 2. Defeated Meng for the vacant U.S. title at The Great American Bash. 3. Refused a match with WCW World champion Hulk Hogan because he didn't want to jeopardize their friendship. 4. Pinned Meng to successfully defend his belt at Bash at the Beach. 5. Teamed with Hawk to beat Meng and Kurasawa at

STING

(6'2", 260, 9, 8)

Clash of the Champions XXXI.

HE SAID IT: "There are two ways for me to look at this. On one hand, I dropped to eighth last year, and now I'm at number three, which means I'm moving back up. On the other hand, I was first in 1992, and that was a position I wanted to maintain for a long time. I admit that maybe I lost track of my career path for a while, so maybe this is a signal to me, like, 'Sting, you can be number one, and you're the U.S. champion, so it's within your reach. Now you have to come up with a game plan, and stick to it.' Maybe I haven't done enough of that over the past few years."



Sting clotheslines Meng

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 5th in 1991; 1st in 1992; 4th in 1993; 8th in 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED: Why was the WCW U.S. champion wasting his time in a tag team match at Clash of the Champions? Why hasn't he concentrated all of his efforts on defending the belt against the best available challengers? And why did Sting refuse a match against Hogan with the lame comment, "With me, Hulk, and Renegade holding all the singles belts, we can give the bad guys around here a pretty rough time." Once again, Sting is looking out for everybody but himself while everybody is looking out for everybody but him. Maybe he's now ready to become a little more selfish and, if so, a victory over Hogan and a return to the top spot is likely. Otherwise, he'll go on satisfying everybody but himself.

BRET HART

(5'11", 234, 19, 1)

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF YEAR:

1. Beat brother Owen Hart in a cage match at SummerSlam. 2. Silenced Hart with a victory in a no-holds-barred match at Monday Night Raw on January 9. 3. Battled Diesel to an interference-marred 28:39 draw in a classic match at the Royal Rumble. 4. Beat Bob Backlund in an "I Quit" match at WrestleMania XI. 5. Defeated Jerry Lawler in a "kiss my foot" match at King of the Ring.

HE SAID IT: "You know, a lot of things have happened to me over the past two years, some good, some not so good, and some that I regret, but when people tell me I'm not remaining focused on regaining the WWF belt, the only thing I can say is that I've always been the kind of man who takes cares of his business and hopes the chips fall where they may. That's how I became WWF World champ the other two times, and that's how it's going to happen again. Sure, I'm disappointed that I'm no

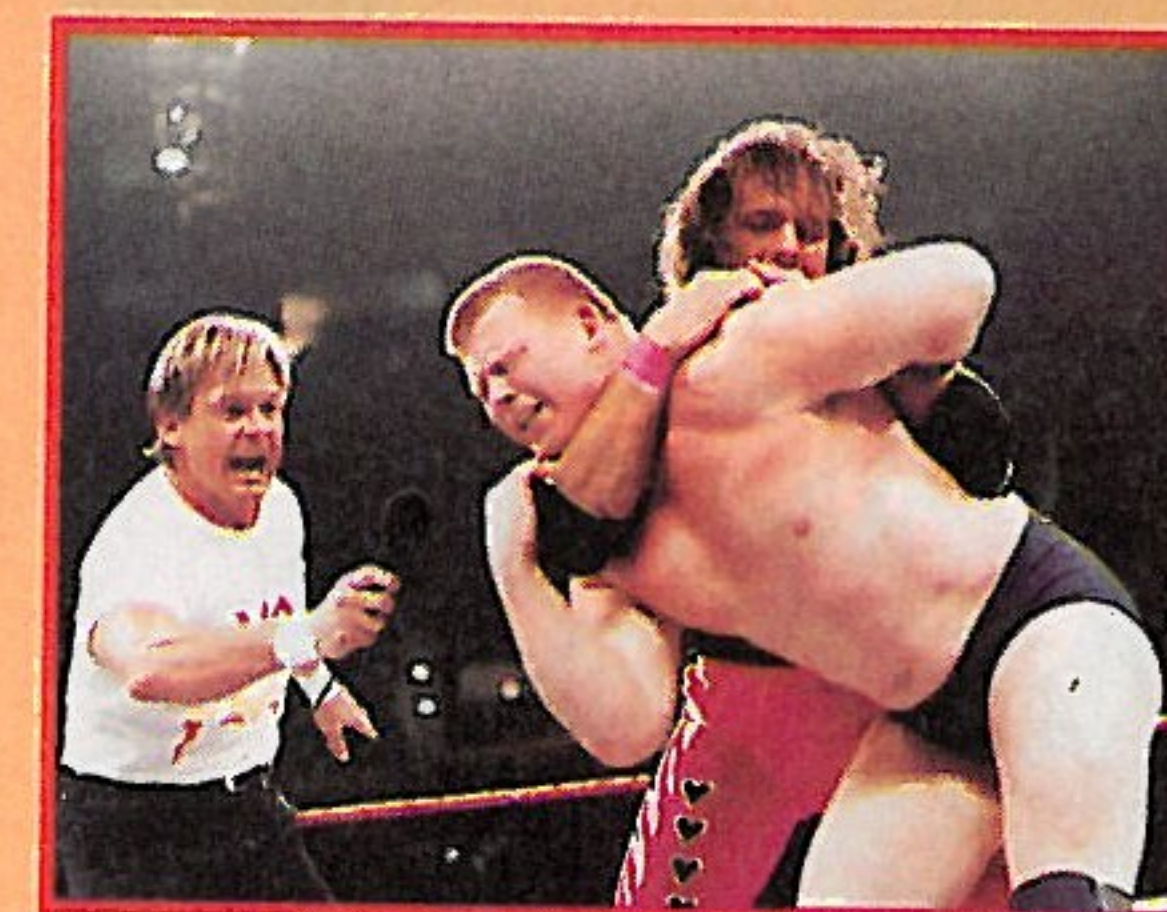


longer at number one after two years at the top, but what did I expect? I'm not the World champion anymore, Diesel is, and more power to him. But wrestling is a very 'what-have-you-done-for-me-lately' sport, and I think everybody would be making a big mistake if they ruled me out. The answer is yes, I still want to be World champion."

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 21st in 1991 ("May be best technical wrestler in WWF," we commented); 5th in 1992 ("Proven himself as best technical wrestler in

WWF"); 1st in 1993 and 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED: "The Hitman" can say what he wants, but distraction after distraction—first from brother Owen Hart, then from Bob Backlund, then from Jerry Lawler, and finally from Hakushi and Dr. Isaac Yankem—have taken him off course. Hart's biggest problem and biggest asset are the same thing: He never refuses a challenge. When he was World champion, Hart defended the belt more often than any champion in recent memory. Rulebreakers know how easy it is to get his goat. If Hart can concentrate on regaining the WWF World title, the number-one ranking can be his again next year.



Hart chicken-wings Backlund

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF YEAR:

1. Teamed with Taz to win the ECW tag title from Public Enemy in February; they won by smashing both members of Public Enemy through a table. 2. Dominated a series of matches against 2 Cold Scorpio. 3. Won the IWGP junior heavyweight title from Koji Kanemoto on May 3. 4. Left ECW Was offered lucrative contracts by several high-level federations. 5. Returned to action less than a month after suffering several broken vertebrae at the hands of Chris Benoit.

HE SAID IT (through an interpreter):

"PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED continues to give the respect nobody else wants to give me. The most important thing for me to say here is that my career has only just begun, and there are great things to be done. My mentor, The Sheik, has always told me to ignore what people say and just go with what's inside. Going from 389th in 1991 to fifth this year is a tremendous jump, but I know the hardest climb of all will be going from fifth to first, and I won't be satisfied until I get there."

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 389th in 1991 ("A real comer"); 79th in 1992; 56th



in 1993; 12th in 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED: Sabu's refusal to sell out to the mainstream, big-time U.S. federations has kept him from becoming a household name among all wrestling fans, but he's still pretty close. He insists on doing things his way, which is fine as long as he understands that he's taking a long route to the top. Certainly, the experts and magazines such as

SABU

(6', 220, 5, 12)

PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED will continue to recognize Sabu's immense talent. Sabu could carve out a very nice career for himself by remaining in Japan, where he is now. Japanese promoters and fans have grown tremendously fond of this exciting daredevil. But he privately yearns for acceptance in North America and that's where he'll try to carve out his niche over the coming year.



Sabu goes for an Arabian facebuster

HULK HOGAN

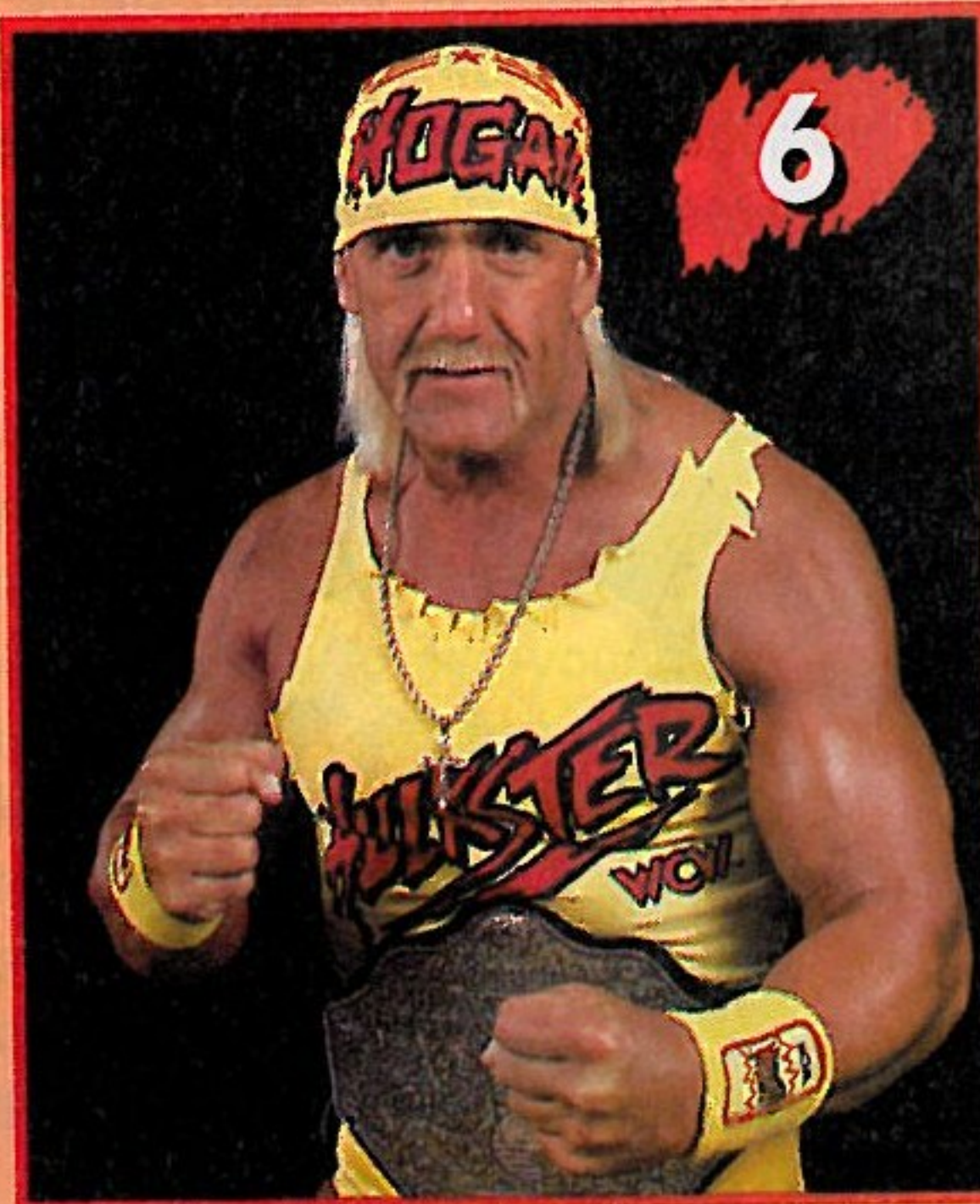
(6'8", 275, 16, 2)

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF YEAR:

1. Beat Ric Flair in retirement match at Halloween Havoc. 2. Dominated former best friend Brutus Beefcake in WCW World title defense at Starrcade. 3. Recovered from a Big Van Vader power

bomb at Clash XXX, stunning Vader and gaining a huge psychological advantage for their upcoming series; 4. Defeated Vader in a strap match at WCW Uncensored ... by dragging Ric Flair to all four corners. 5. Beat Vader in a steel cage match at Bash at the Beach.

HE SAID IT: "I don't understand this, brother. I've been WCW World champion for over a year, I beat Flair, I beat Beefcake, I pounded Vader, I've dealt with every challenge thrown my way, and you guys stick me at number six? Last year I only had the belt for a little while and you put me at number two, so how does it make sense that now I'm sixth? Well, all the 'Hulkamaniacs' out there know who's the best wrestler in the universe."



Hogan kicks Vader

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 1st in 1991; 12th in 1992 (in semi-retirement); 17th in 1993 ("Will soon wrestle Neilsen and Arbitron ratings"); 2nd in 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED:

Hogan, the most marketable wrestler in history, continues to split his time between the ring and outside pursuits. His latest venture was a rock 'n' roll CD that could put him on the road for long stretches during the coming year. Hogan has always been able to make his

own choices, and we'll find out shortly in which direction he'll step next. But having already defeated the top rulebreaking challengers in WCW, anything he does now would merely be a repeat of past accomplishments, and Hogan has never had the patience for that. The best bet is that the "Hulkster" will lose the belt at some time during the next few months and go into semi-retirement, where he'll wrestle occasionally but spend most of his time pushing the CD or pursuing his acting career.

BIG VAN VADER

(6'5", 450, 10, 4)

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR:

1. Wins triangle match at Fall Brawl, besting Sting and Guardian Angel. 2. Confronted Hogan during the champion's dressing room victory party at Starrcade. 3. Manhandled Flair and Anderson after they jumped him at Bash at the Beach and warned he could beat both of them at the same time. 4. Defeated Flair and Anderson in a handicap match at Clash XXXI



Vader finishes off Duggan

and was cheered by fans. 5. Entered Kevin Sullivan's Dungeon of Doom and saved Hogan from an attack by five members of the Dungeon.

HE SAID IT: "This is not over yet. Hogan thinks he's out of the heat, but it's going to keep bearing down on him until I get what I want, and that's the WCW World title. As for Flair and Anderson, they messed with the wrong man, but let it be known that every living thing in WCW is going to have to deal with the power of Vader. Stupid people ask me, 'Vader, are you a fan favorite or a rulebreaker?' I'm Vader, and that's something everybody's going to have to live with. I don't care about the 'PW' 500.' The only thing that means anything to me is that WCW World title. The force that I will unleash on WCW will be felt



by every man, woman, child, and animal in the universe!"

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 33rd in 1991; 15th in 1992 ("His legend is growing"); 2nd in 1993; 4th in 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED: Unless Hulk Hogan retires or loses the belt, Big Van Vader isn't going

to win his fourth WCW World title for a while. The "Hulkster" defeated Vader in several matches leading up a decisive victory at Bash at the Beach, leaving no doubt that a large gap exists between the two men. It's impossible to figure how Vader will close that gap. Vader's best course of action would be to step back and take a run at U.S. champion Sting, a man he has defeated on many occasions. In all likelihood, Vader will continue his war with Flair while trying, but failing, to close the gap between him and Hogan. Vader is not used to dealing with failure.

RANDY SAVAGE

(6'2", 237, 21, 44)

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF 1995:

1. Come to WCW and shook hands with Hulk Hogan in the ring following Hogan's WWF title defense against Brutus Beefcake at Starrcade. 2. Made his WCW wrestling debut on January 10 and pinned Arn Anderson. 3. Teamed with Sting to

defeat Avalanche and Big Bubba Rogers at SuperBrawl V. 4. Remained undefeated in WCW by defeating Avalanche at WCW Uncensored; afterward, he was attacked by Ric Flair. 5. Cleanly pinned Ric Flair at Bash at the Beach.

HE SAID IT: "Ooooooh, yeah! 'Macho Man' back in the top 10 where he belongs, right alongside wrestling's elite. For a long time people were saying, 'Where's Randy Savage? What's going on with him? Is he going to stay behind the microphone for the rest of his life?' But I'm back now, and the fans here in WCW have been better than I ever expected. It's only a matter of time until all of the doubts will have been dispelled. Hulk Hogan, he saw the 'Macho Man' for the man he really is, and even though Flair got the best of me for a while,



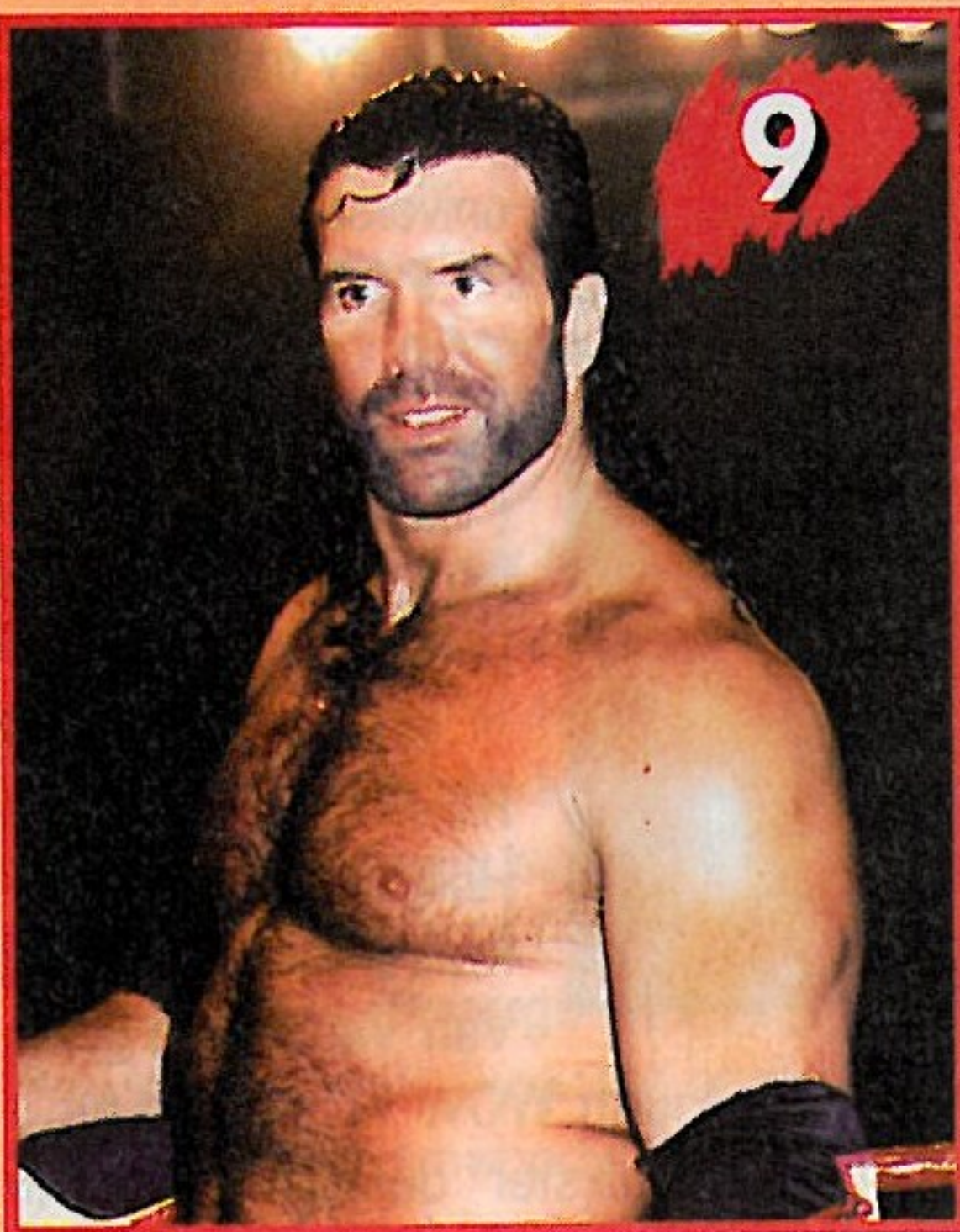
Savage rocks Rogers

it's not going to last long. No way, because the 'Macho Man' is right back in the big picture! Ooooooh, yeah!"

PATH TO THE TOP 10: 4th 1991; 2nd in 1992; 28th in 1993 ("A serious title contender? No one's quite sure"); 44th in 1994 ("When he wrestles, few are better!")

WHERE HE'S HEADED: Three years ago, it would have been unthinkable for Savage to not right a per-

ceived wrong. When revenge was his motive, Savage used to be nearly unbeatable. But the "Macho Man's" failure to immediately avenge the beating his father sustained at the hands of Flair is clear enough indication to us that although Savage is back among wrestling's elite, he might never again reach the high he achieved in 1992, when we ranked him the second-best wrestler in the world. In fact, even though Savage has promised to fight on, we're not entirely convinced he won't return to a spot behind the microphone before next summer.



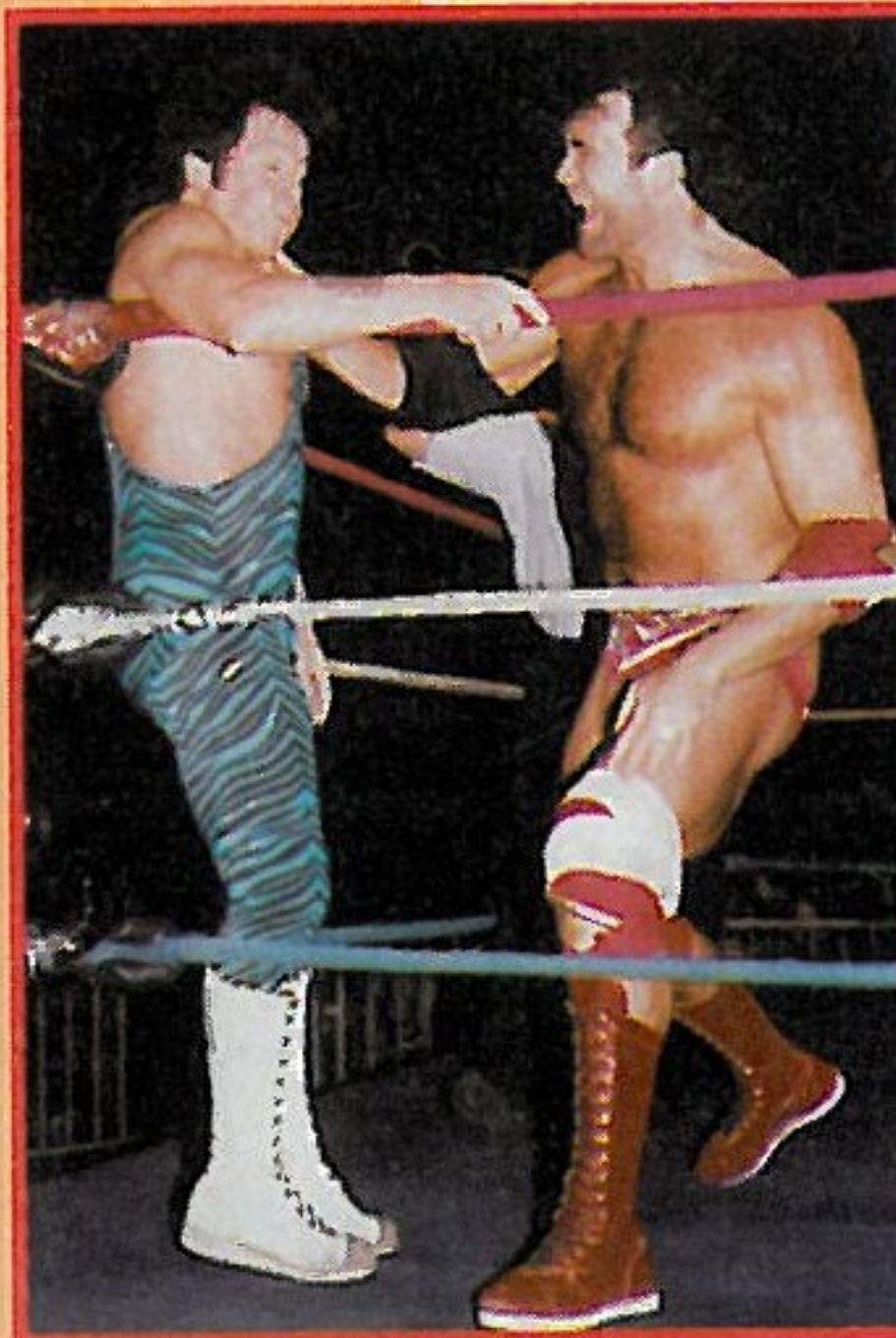
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RAZOR RAMON (6'8", 287, 11, 7)

HE SAID IT: "Chico, the Razor is continuing his climb to the top, and nobody can stop me. Three Intercontinental titles are mine, and the next step is to win the WWF championship. When I first came to the WWF, a lot of people thought I was another one of those cool dudes who acted tough and didn't know how to back it up, but I've shown that there's action behind this attraction."

PATH TO THE TOP

10: 76th as Diamond Studd in 1991; 53rd as Ramon in 1992 ("A sudden mean streak"); 87th in 1993 ("Refocused himself. Became a fan favorite"); 7th in 1994 ("Bad guy became fan favorite, earned respect.")



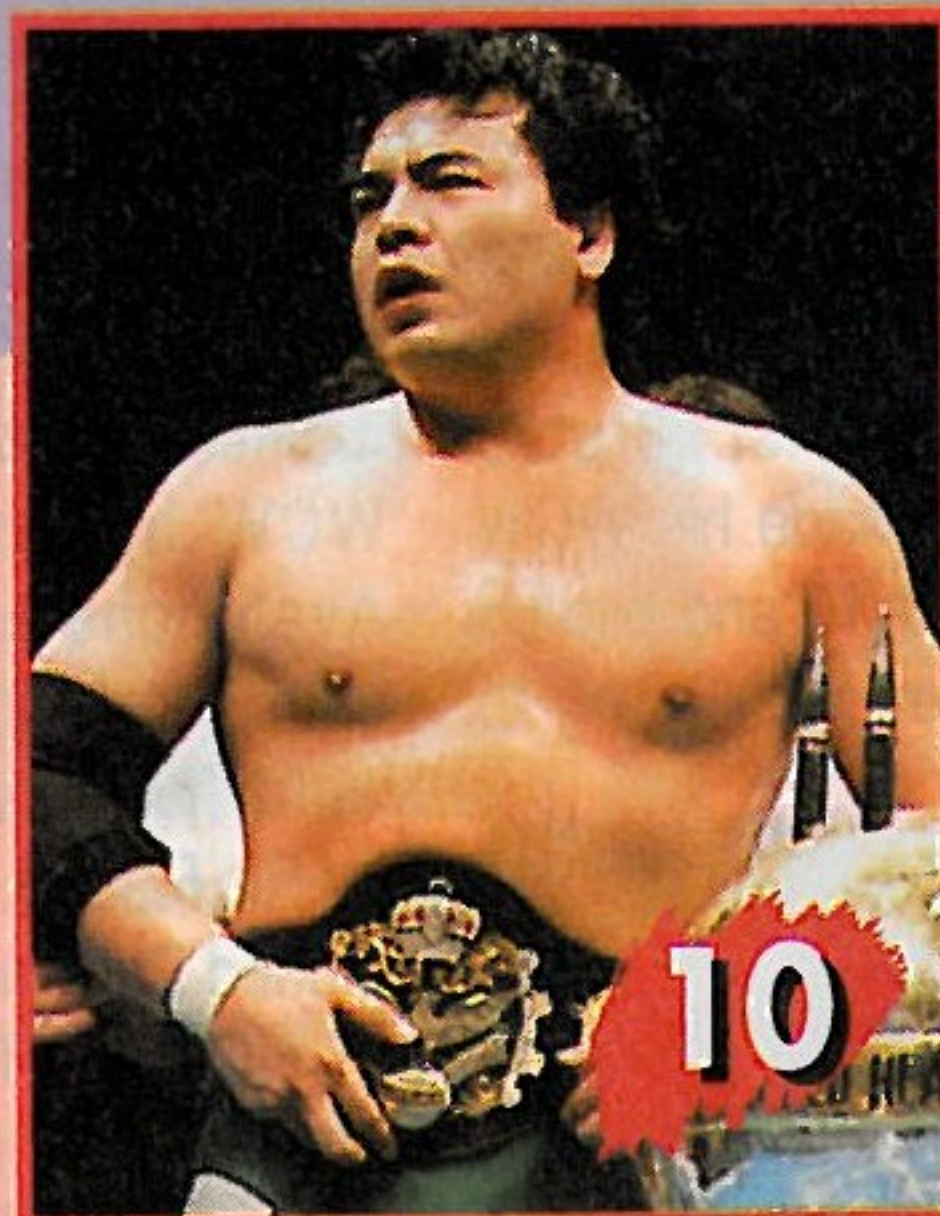
Razor wobbles Dundee

WHERE HE'S HEADED: Ramon probably peaked at number seven in 1994, when he won his first I-C title. Although he has turned out to be one of the most effective wrestlers in the WWF, he has never struck us as the kind of wrestler who has the drive to reach the top and stay there. In all likelihood, he'll never win a world title. But Ramon has clearly established himself as one of the top wrestlers in the WWF and will remain in the hunt for the I-C and tag team belts, especially with Savio Vega as his teammate. Vega and Ramon are headed for a big year in the WWF—and probably a tag team championship—but concentration on tag teams will probably push Ramon out of the top 10.

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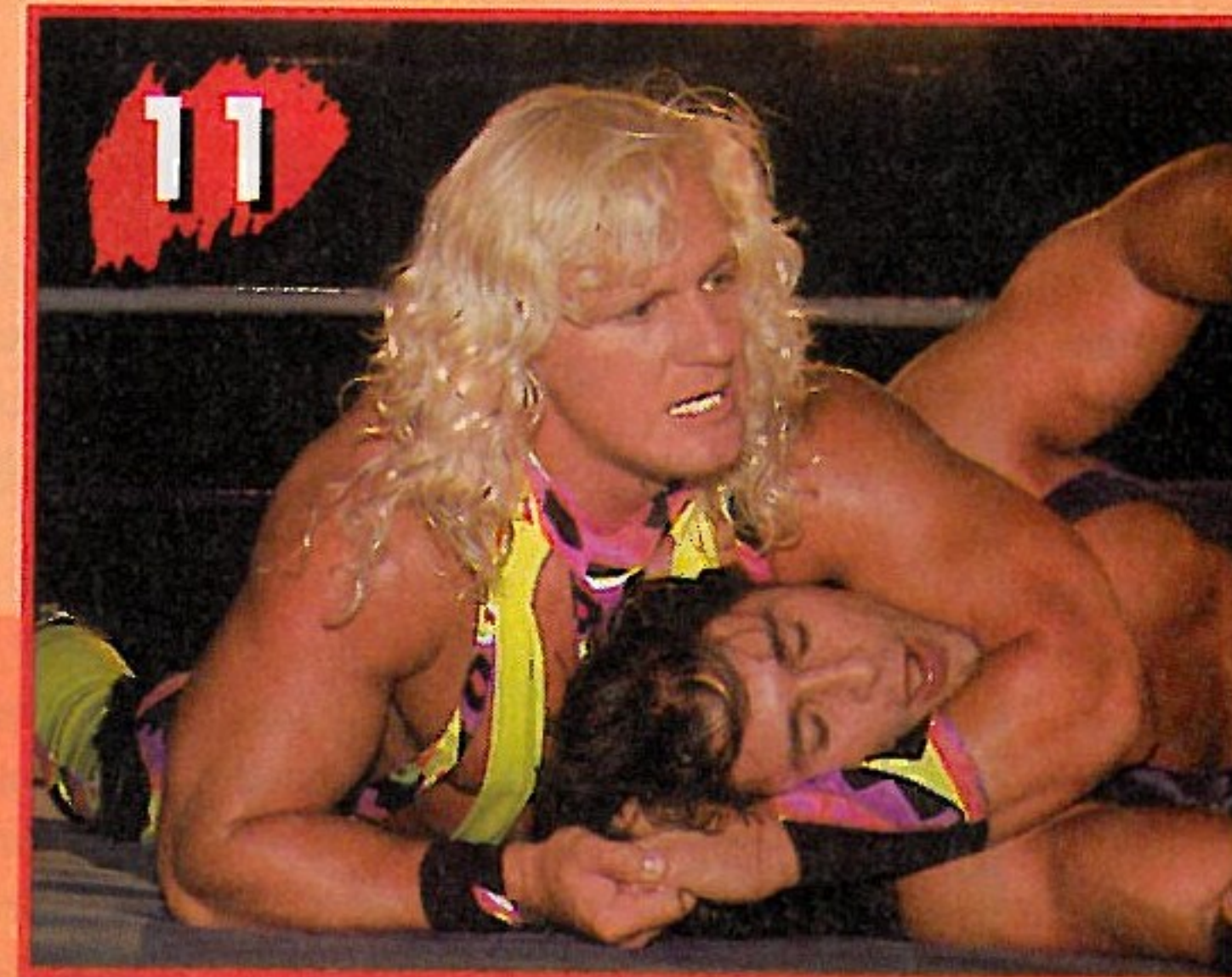
PATH TO THE TOP 10: 187th in 1991; 205th in 1992; 92nd in 1993 ("One of Asia's many mat legends"); 29th in 1994.

WHERE HE'S HEADED: Into the wrestling history books. It would take pages for us to list all the titles Misawa has won. Suffice to say that Hansen's comments are correct, and Williams also has great respect for Misawa. It is remarkable that he has worked his way into the top two percent of a survey dominated by North American wrestlers. But, as Misawa pointed out, advancing higher in the rankings will require a long stay in the U.S., matches against top WCW or WWF stars, and a World, I-C, or U.S. title victory. Since Misawa is content to remain in Japan, it is likely that he has reached the upper limit of his climb.



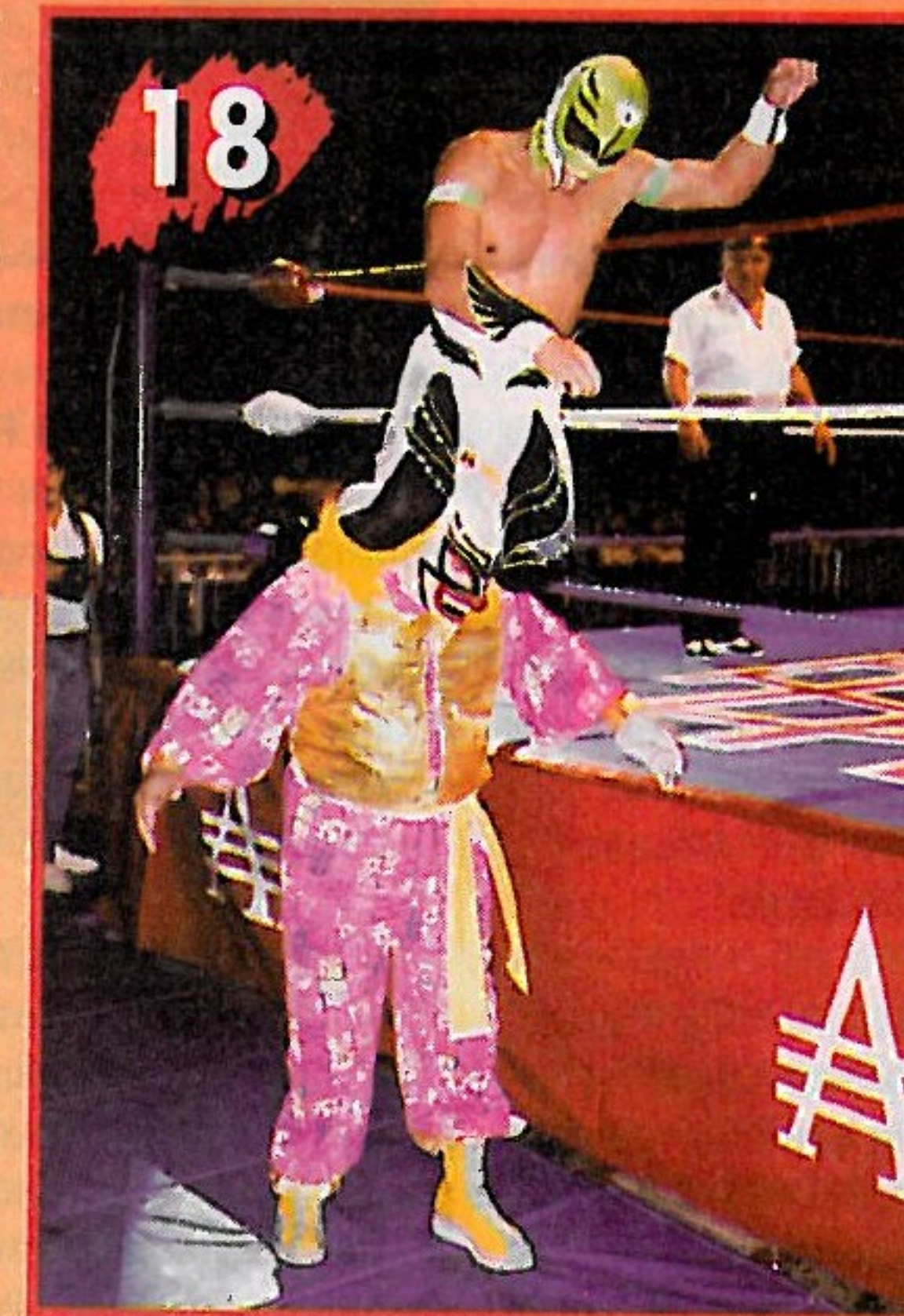
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Jeff Jarrett punishes Jim Powers

11 JEFF JARRETT (5'10", 230, 9, 22) "Double-J" is despised in the WWF but still loved in home state of Tennessee ... Three-time former Intercontinental champ had heated feud with Razor Ramon in 1995 and twice won the belt from him ... Personality changed when he entered the WWF, but his wrestling didn't—former USWA star remains well-skilled ... "Ain't he great?" Music critics didn't think so ... Quit WWF in mid-'95 and has yet to turn up elsewhere.



Misterio takes down Payaso

12 OWEN HART (5'10", 227, 9, 10) Current WWF World tag team champ along with partner Yokozuna, though the two have been bickering ... Rulebreaking "King Of Harts" is still feuding with big brother Bret, though he hasn't beaten him in more than a year ... Finally has a WWF belt, and his brother doesn't ... Won 1994 King of the Ring ... Former USWA titleholder ... Excellent aerial ability.

13 THE GREAT MUTA (6'1", 245, 11, 15) Among Japan's most respected and popular wrestlers ... Excellent aerial ability ... Current IWGP heavyweight champion ... Held NWA title in 1993, but lost it to Barry Windham ... Wrestles almost exclusively in Japan ... Pinned Ric Flair in a classic battle in August ... Beat Paul Orndorff at Slamboree '95 ... Still wears facepaint when in United States, but usually competes without it in Japan.

14 THE UNDERTAKER (6'9", 328, 7, 23) This former WWF World champion seems to have lost some of his life since urn was stolen by Kama ... Feuding with DiBiase's entire Corporation, mainly Kama ... Ring entrance is the most eerie in wrestling ... Wrestled a series of matches in the USWA and in Smoky Mountain, where he helped Jim Cornette battle The Gangstas.

15 SCOTT STEINER (6'1", 235, 10, 20) He and brother Rick wrestle mostly in Japan these days ... Strongly hinted that they would love to come back to wrestle stateside again, and have entered ECW ... Fantastic skills ... Originated the crushing "Frankensteiner" finishing move ... Steiners have won world titles in WCW, the WWF, and have held the IWGP tag belts in Japan.

16 ANTONIO INOKI (6'4", 240, 34, 254) A true Japanese legend ... Stunned the sport with decisive victories over Lord Steven Regal, Sting, and Ric Flair in the last year ... Elected to the Japanese Parliament many years ago ... His abdominal stretch is still considered his trademark move ... Wants to compete against George Foreman in a boxer vs. wrestler match, as he did against Muhammad Ali in 1976.

17 EDDY GUERRERO (5'8", 231, 8, 141) Youngest of four sons of Gory Guerrero ... Wrestles exclusively for New Japan and ECW ... Has held the ECW TV title on several occasions ... Battling with Dean Malenko for the belt; their matches have been among the best of 1995 ... Stifles his opponents with creation of new holds during a match ... Lightning fast, uses many aerial moves and technical maneuvers, and is a great counter-wrestler.

18 REY MISTERIO JR. (5'3", 140, 4, 101) Undersized Mexican star is arguably the best high-flyer in world ... Always inventing new moves ... Defeated Juventud Guerrera for AAA light heavyweight belt ... Hugely popular in native San Diego, California ... Very colorful masked man, with a huge fan following.

19 RICK STEINER (5'11", 248, 11, 28) The more volatile of the Steiner brothers ... Wrestles almost exclusively in Japan, but has been wrestling in ECW recently ... He and Scott are negotiating with several promotions and may return to the States full-time ... "Dogfaced Gremlin" has a devastating clothesline.

20 RIC FLAIR (6'1", 243, 22, 3) "Space Mountain" was shut down by Hulk Hogan in October of 1994, but Flair has since returned to active competition ... Possibly the greatest NWA/WCW World champion ever ... Shrewd ring tactician, but has lost some big matches in the past year to Antonio Inoki, Hulk Hogan, and Randy Savage ... Career finally appears to be winding down.

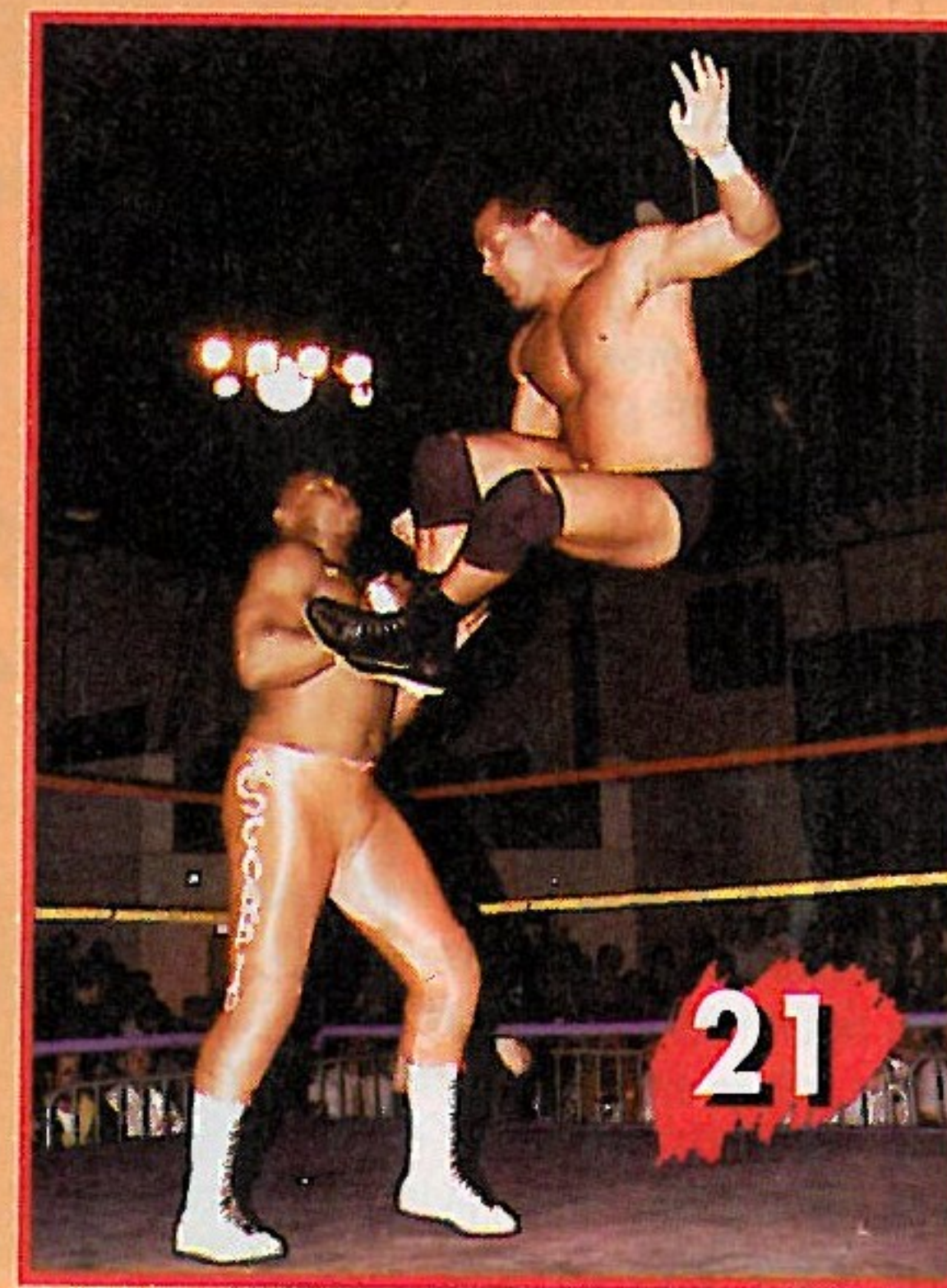
21 DEAN MALENKO (5'9", 216, 15, 191) "The Shooter" splits his time between Japan and ECW ... Held ECW TV title on several occasions in 1995 ... Son of rulebreaker Boris Malenko and sibling to Joe and Debbie, but uses in the aerial Japanese style ... Tremendous all-around wrestler, he is allied with Chris Benoit and 2 Cold Scorpio in ECW.

22 JERRY LAWLER (6', 234, 25, 16) "The King" is frequent USWA champ and WWF instigator ... Has spent most of the year in a brutal feud with Bret Hart ... Accused Hart of being a racist and recruited Hakushi and Dr. Isaac Yankem to help him in his feud ... Had to kiss Bret's toes after losing a "kiss my foot" match at King of the Ring ... Shares the broadcast booth with Vince McMahon on WWF Monday Night Raw telecasts, mainly insulting fan favorites who are in the ring when Lawler is broadcasting.

23 LEX LUGER (6'5", 265, 10, 17) Teamed with Davey Boy Smith as The Allied Powers ... Has power and talent, but no title yet in the WWF ... Career seems to have stalled, but maybe it will be jump-started soon ... Occasionally uses the "rack" backbreaker, which was once his finishing maneuver ... Prefers to use his implanted steel plate in his right forearm to smash and then pin opponents.

24 ARN ANDERSON (6', 249, 13, 31) Defeated Johnny B. Badd for the WCW TV title, then lost it to The Renegade several months later ... Tough, tenacious wrestler who is respected by all ... Superb tag team wrestler ... Was a founding member of the legendary Four Horsemen ... Lost an embarrassing boxer vs. wrestler match against Badd at WCW Uncensored ... Currently involved in a feud with Ric Flair, a feud he never wanted to see happen.

25 HAWK (6'3", 277, 12, 39) Proving there is life after The Road Warriors ... Has excelled as solo on independent cards, in WCW, and in Japan ... Incredibly intense ... Was to have reunited with Animal at a card in North Korea, but that never took place ... Teaming occasionally with Sting in WCW and with Kensuke Sasaki in the Orient ... Right arm was broken by Kurasawa at Clash of the Champions XXXI.



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Malenko dropkicks 2 Cold Scorpio

TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF 1995:

1. Won Intercontinental title from Diesel at SummerSlam. 2. Defeated Intercontinental champion Jeff Jarrett by disqualification at WrestleMania XI. 3. Won the USWA heavyweight title from Bill Dundee a day later. 4. Defeated Jeff Jarrett for his third I-C title in May (and lost the belt two nights later). 5. Defeated Jarrett and The Roadie in a handicap match at the May 14 In Your House.

MITSU HARU MISAWA (5'11", 228, 15, 29)

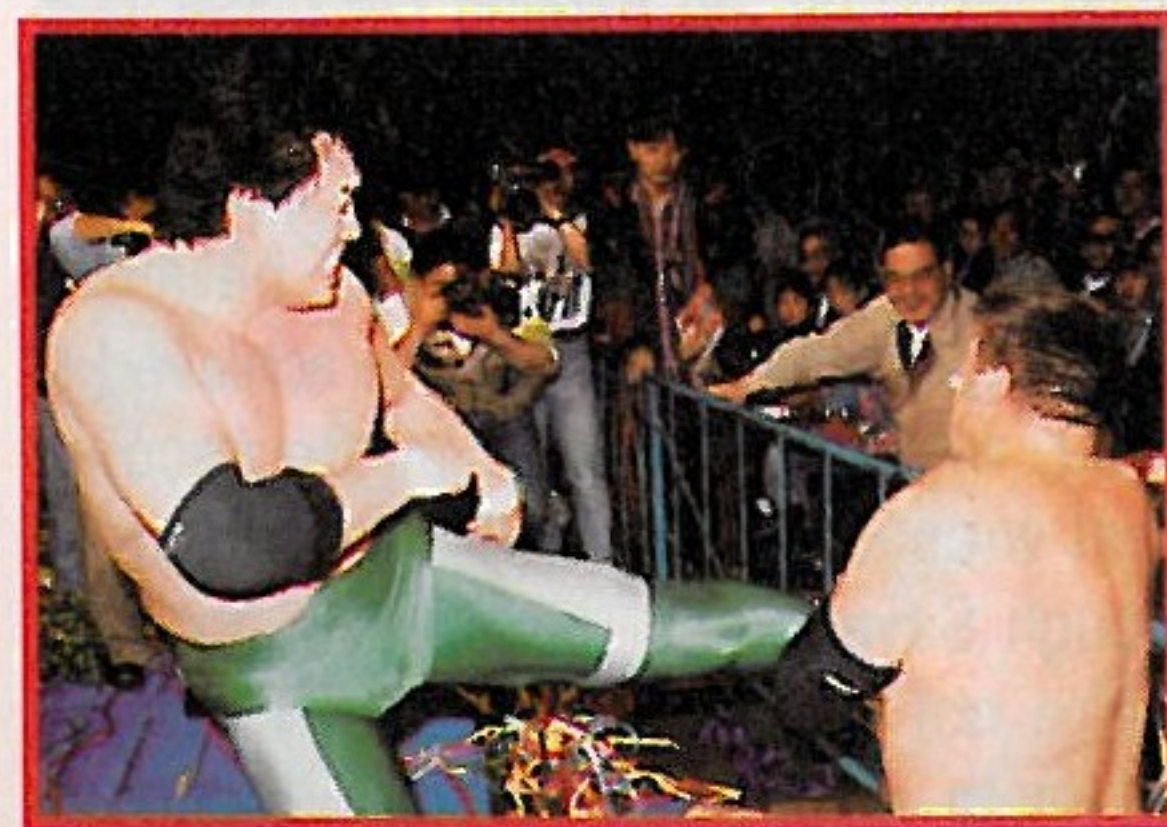
TOP FIVE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR:

1. Won the Triple Crown championship from Stan Hansen on May 26 in Sapporo, Japan. 2. Teamed with Stan Hansen and Kenta Kobashi to battle to a time-limit draw with Toshiaki Kawada, Akira Taue, and Johnny Ace in one of the best matches of the year. 3. Scored victories in tag team and singles matches against U.S. wrestling legend Steve "Dr. Death" Williams. 4. In a private poll, voted by Japanese wrestling fans as the best scientific wrestler in that country.

5. Defeated former Triple Crown champion Toshiaki Kawada on July 24.

HE SAID IT (through an interpreter): "It is a great honor to have finally reached the top 10 of this very elite ranking. There are many great wrestlers in my country that I wish your readers to know something about, and maybe some

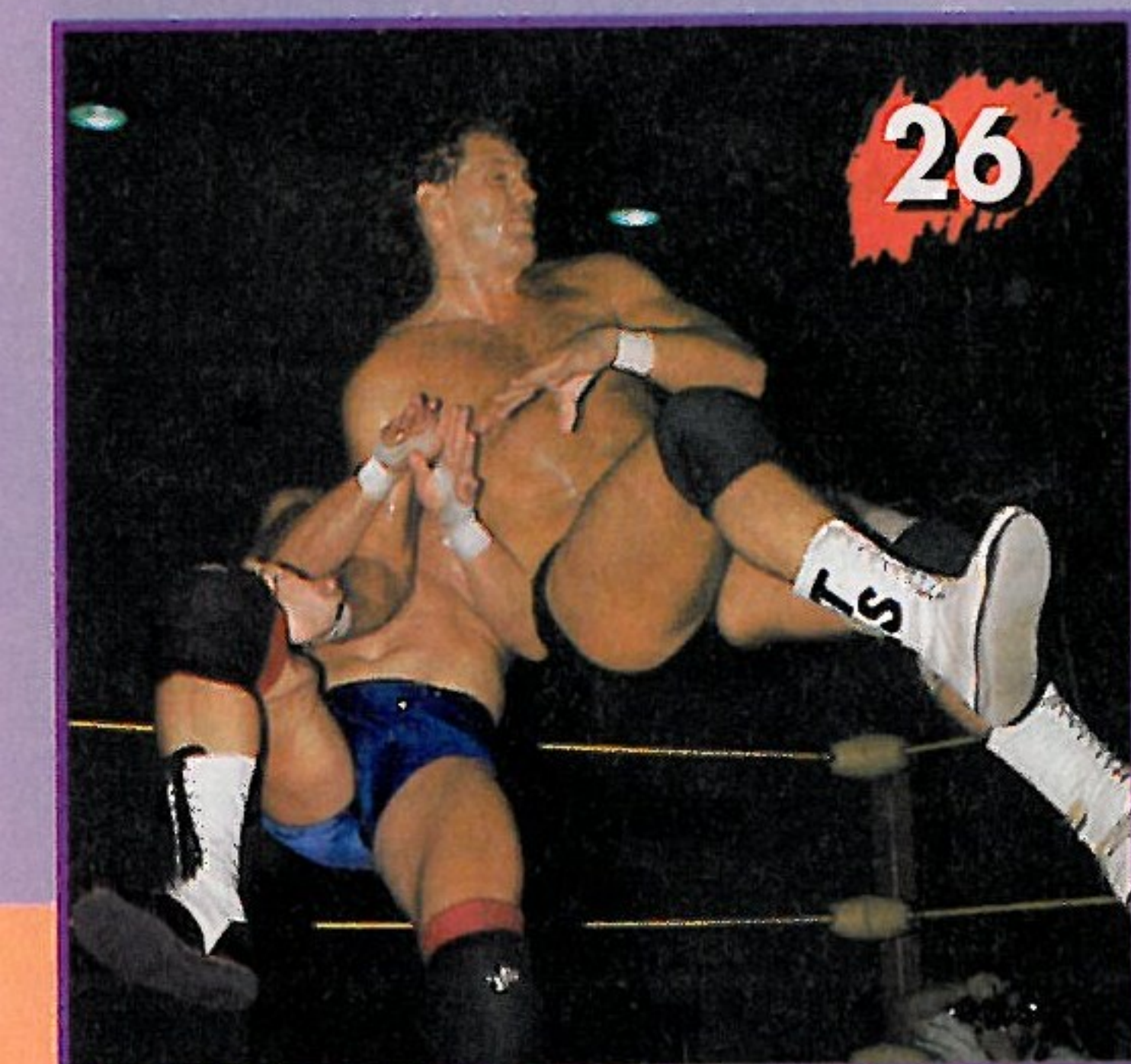
time they can come over here and see what wrestling is like. The great Stan Hansen once said to me, 'You would be a great hero in the United States.' I told him I was very happy being a hero to the Japanese people. Perhaps one day I will have the opportunity to wrestle against the greatest men in the United States of America, and then maybe I can go even higher in the rankings, but right now I am very happy to



Misawa gets a kick in on Hansen

26 TRACEY SMOTHERS (6'1", 227, 13, 38) Arguably Smoky Mountain's best all-around wrestler ... Now one-half of The Thugs with Tony Anthony, he is feuding with The Headbangers ... In the prime of his career... Excellent power-driven flying elbowsmash ... A man with a volatile temper, he tends to become very violent and bloodthirsty at times ... Former SMW heavyweight and tag team champion.

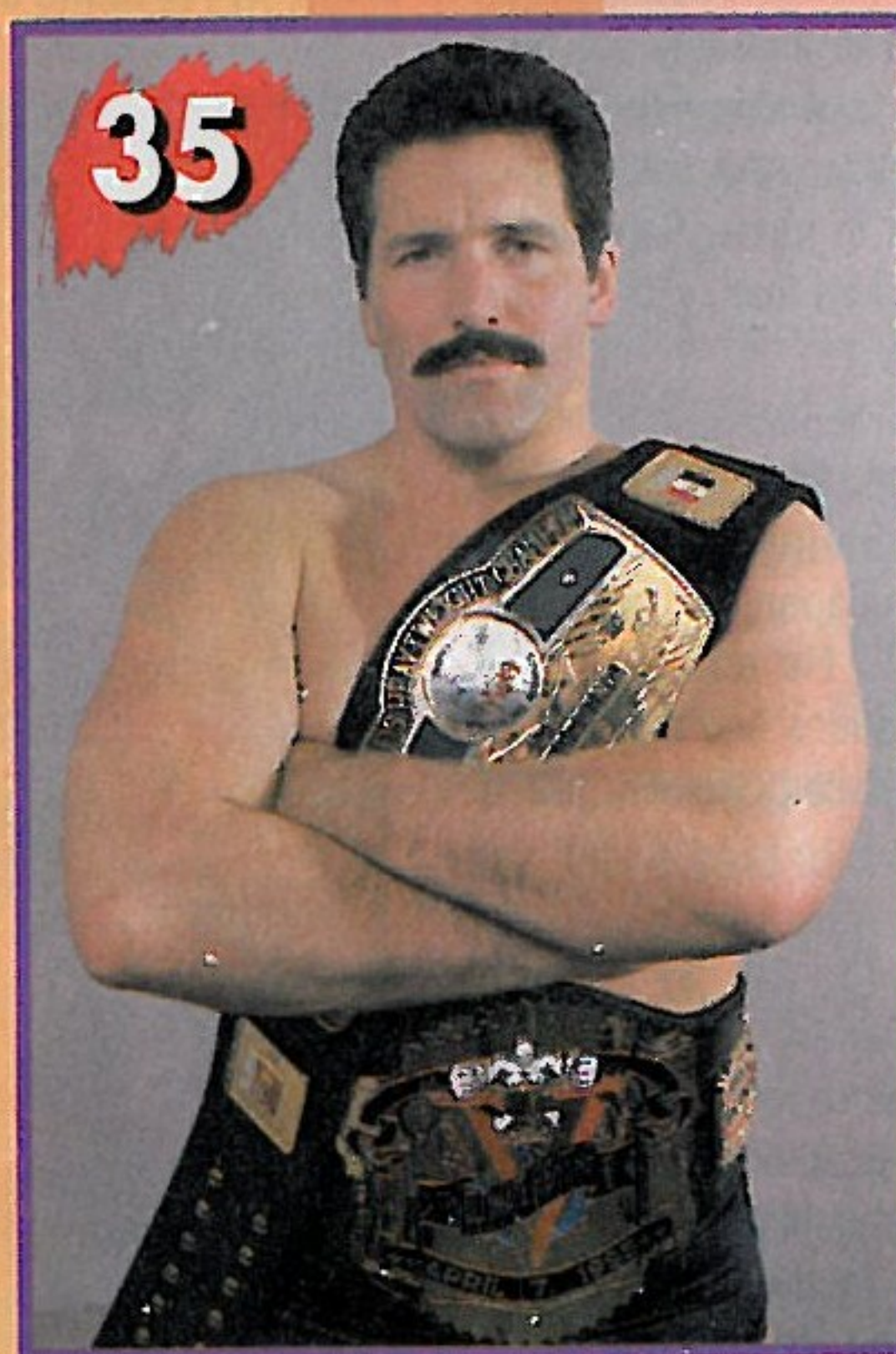
27 NOBUHIKO TAKADA (6'1", 230, 13, 106) Former UWFI champion was trained by Lou Thesz ... Incredibly fast, powerful kicks ... Beat Big Van Vader in front of 65,000 fans in Tokyo on April 20 ... Also made the former WCW World champ submit to an armbar in a 1993 match ... Wrestles monthly ... Lost bid for Senate in Japan.



Tracey Smothers nails Al Snow

28 SHANE DOUGLAS (6', 223, 9, 32) Former ECW champion nicknamed "The Franchise" brought in referee Bill Alfonso to tone down the violence there ... Former WCW World tag team champ with Rick Steamboat as partner ... Feuded violently with ECW champion The Sandman ... Former school teacher now in the WWF as Dean Douglas ... Dean had not wrestled in WWF as of press time, but stands by a blackboard and critiques all the stars there.

29 THE KID (6'2", 212, 6, 22) Exciting young aerialist still making an impact in WWF ... Briefly shared World tag team title with Marty Jannetty ... Is getting better with each match ... Several devastating neck and back injuries have sidelined him and taken him out of title contention ... Can still post the occasional upset ... Formed a team with Bob Holly earlier this year, and they held the WWF tag team belts for one day, beating Bam Bam Bigelow and Tatanka.



UFC IV and NWA champ Dan Severn

30 BAM BAM BIGELOW (6'3", 368, 10, 24) Will be remembered as the wrestler who lost to football great Lawrence Taylor at WrestleMania XI ... Since then, has changed his evil ways and befriended WWF World champ Diesel ... Excellent top-rope headbutt, though he tends to try to use it too early in a match ... Now feuding with former manager Ted DiBiase and ex-partner Tatanka.

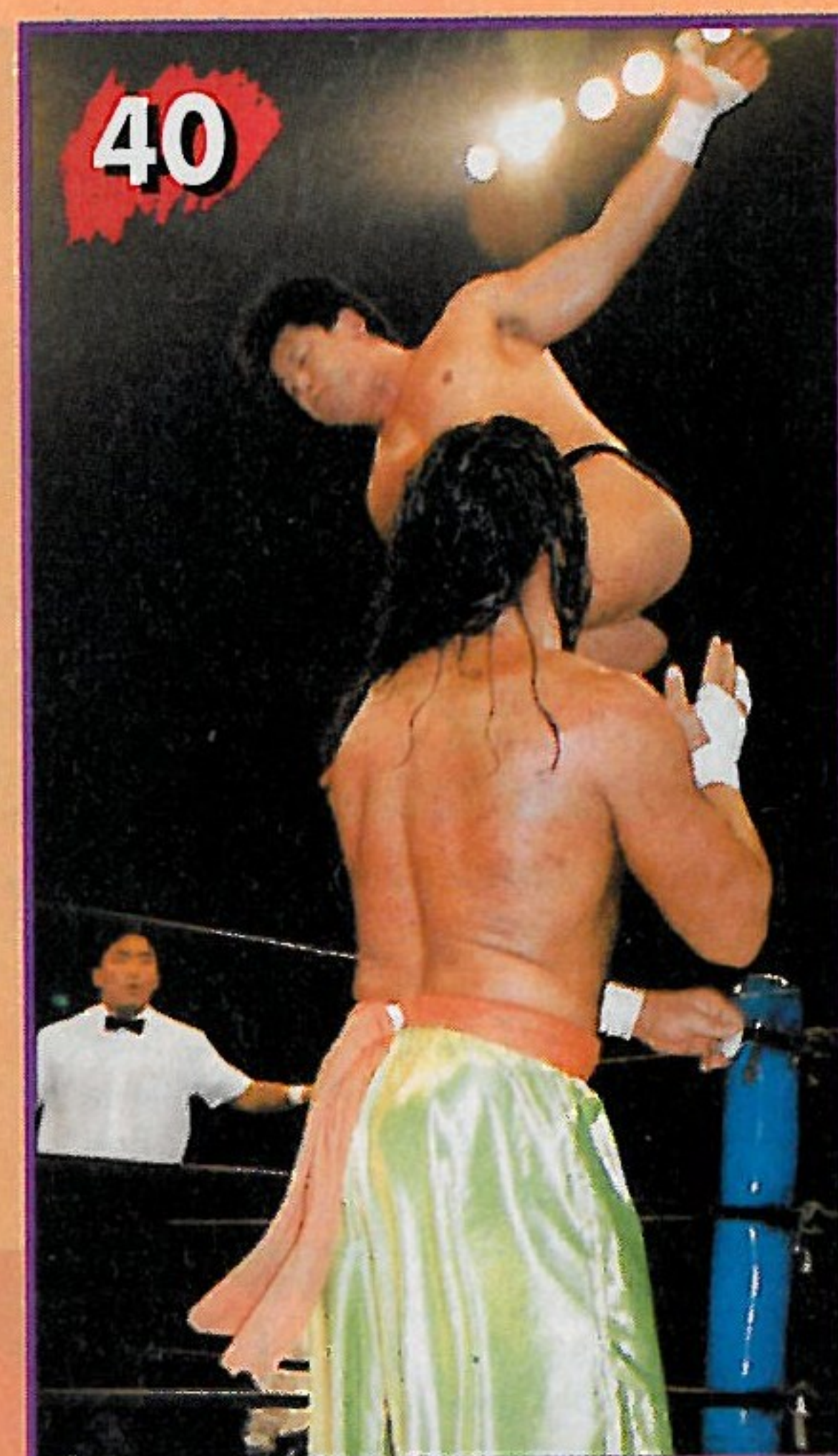
31 CACTUS JACK (6'4", 277, 12, 27) Maniacal wildman wrestles throughout America for many independents ... Lost part of his ear against Big Van Vader during a match in Germany in 1993 ... Known for wild matches against Sabu ... Held WCW World tag team title with Kevin Sullivan in 1994 ... One of the most wildly sought-after wrestlers by independent promoters.

32 YOKOZUNA (6'4", 568, 10, 11) The Big Samoan returned to the WWF at WrestleMania XI as Owen Hart's mystery partner, and they won the WWF World tag team belts ... Two-time former WWF World champion ... Strong, but plodding ... Mr. Fuji and Jim Cornette oversee career ... Has crippled several opponents with his "banzai" drop ... Hasn't fared well in casket matches against The Undertaker.

33 2 COLD SCORPIO (5'11", 222, 9, 50) Thriving in ECW after leaving WCW ... Exciting high-flyer briefly held WCW tag title with Marcus Alexander Bagwell in 1993 ... Feuding with Taz and manager Paul E. Dangerously, and has gained several victories over Taz with help from referee Bill Alfonso ... Frequently wrestles in Japan.

34 SID VICIOUS (6'8", 318, 8, 143) "Psycho" Sid was not able to unseat Diesel for the WWF World belt, though he certainly received enough chances ... Held the USWA title in 1994-95 ... Briefly a bodyguard to Shawn Michaels ... His intensity is unquestioned, but has always been his own worst enemy ... Still a fan favorite in the USWA, but is hated in the WWF ... Devastating power bomb is his main weapon.

35 DAN SEVERN (6'1", 275, 4, 332) Spectacular rise from mid-carder to star in both pro wrestling and the Ultimate Fighting Championship ... Gained international acclaim when he won UFC IV ... Current NWA champion, he beat Chris Candido for the title last year ... Has won nearly 40 amateur wrestling titles ... Competes in several independent promotions in North America and Japan.



High-flying Kanemoto nails Sabu

36 LORD STEVEN REGAL (6'4", 247, 11, 18) Two-time former WCW TV champion who dominated most challengers until he lost the belt to Johnny B. Badd last September ... Pompous British aristocrat, has now formed a team called The Blue Bloods with "Earl Robert" Eaton ... Superb technical skills to match his arrogance ... Wrestled extensively around world before joining WCW in 1993.

37 TONY ANTHONY (6'1", 235, 18, 25) "Dirty White Boy" teams with Tracey Smothers as The Thugs in Smoky Mountain ... Still a fan favorite ... Has held Smoky Mountain heavyweight belt three times ... Veteran competitor who has also wrestled in USWA ... A pure brawler who backs down from nobody ... Married to "Dirty White Girl" Kimberly.

38 KONNAN (5'10", 230, 8, 34) Arguably the most popular Mexican wrestler since Mil Mascaras ... Current IWC champion and former AAA champion ... Boasts wide array of suplexes and finishers ... Defeated Cien Caras in a hair vs. hair match in Los Angeles this year.

39 DAVEY BOY SMITH (5'9", 245, 18, 184) "British Bulldog" is teaming with Lex Luger in the WWF as The Allied Powers ... They are currently in contention for the World tag belts, though they have lost several times to Owen Hart and Yokozuna as well as Men on a Mission ... Former WWF Intercontinental champion and World tag team champion ... Superb powerslam.

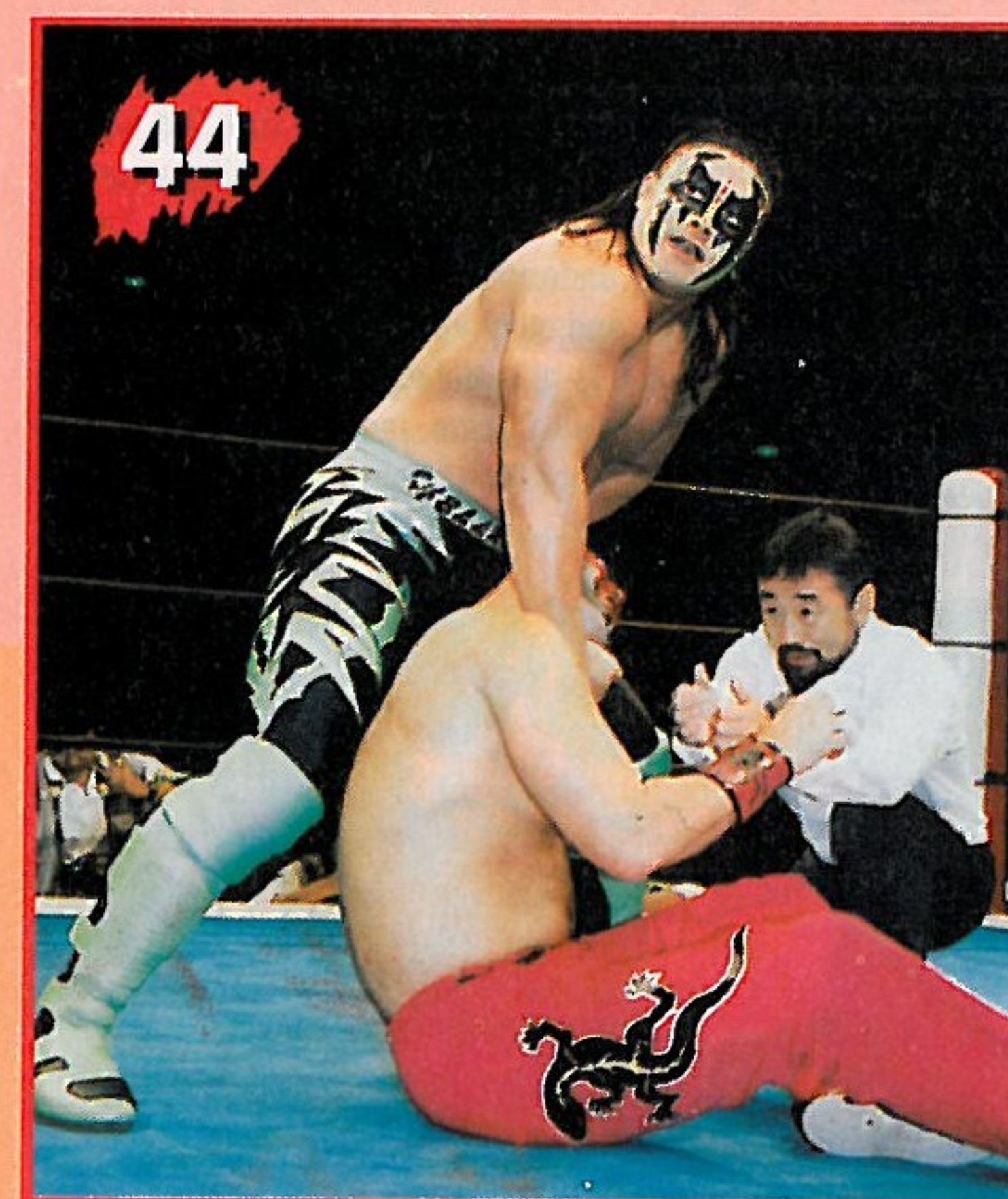
40 KOJI KANEMOTO (5'10", 205, 5, NL) Wrestled as the third Tiger Mask in Mexico, but unmasked in 1993 ... Current IWGP junior heavyweight champion (he beat Sabu) and UWA champion ... Good acrobatic flyer ... Greatly improved in the last year ... Has feuded with Chris Benoit, Eddy Guerrero ... Holds victories over Jushin Liger.

41 TATANKA (6'1", 250, 5, 40) Feisty Native American sold out to Ted DiBiase at SummerSlam '94 ... Now as a member of the Million-Dollar Corporation, he has forsaken his heritage for money ... Struggling in a big way as a rule-breaker ... Great tomahawk chop and Samoan drop ... Has turned his back on mentor Chief Jay Strongbow and even attacked him several times.

42 CHRIS "SKIP" CANDIDO (5'8", 226, 5, 45) Former NWA champion is now in the WWF as Bodydonna Skip ... Also former Smoky Mountain tag team champion with Brian Lee ... Lost match to preliminary wrestler Barry Horowitz this summer because of overconfidence ... Always has Tammy "Sunny" Fytch at his side ... Sometimes lets his emotions get the best of him.

43 STEVE AUSTIN (6'2", 241, 6, 6) Former WCW U.S. champion suffered a severe injury to his left knee last winter, but he made a comeback only a few months later ... Feuded with former tag team partner Brian Pillman for several months, though they recently discussed a reunion of The Hollywood Blonds ... Rarely seen in WCW lately, he has gotten himself lost in the shuffle.

44 KENSUKE SASAKI (5'10", 233, 9, 59) One of Japan's strongest wrestlers ... Famed for power attack, including suplexes and hiptoss variation, and a dynamic clothesline ... Former IWGP tag team champion with Hawk ... Formerly in WCW.



Japan's powerful Kensuke Sasaki

45 TOMMY DREAMER (6'3", 245, 6, 102) Popular ECW star is currently teaming with Luna Vachon in matches against Raven and Steve Richards ... Involved in a wild, bizarre love triangle with Luna and her husband, Vampire Warrior ... Former IWCCW TV champion ... A true hardcore wrestler, despite his good looks ... Tough, never backs down from a challenge ... Idolized Jimmy Snuka as a child and briefly feuded with him several years ago.

46 CHRIS BENOIT (5'10", 218, 9, 43) One of the top stars from Canada, he is very popular in Japan, where he often competes as The Pegasus Kid ... Renewed himself on independent circuit after lackluster stay in WCW ... Gained nickname "The Crippler" by breaking Sabu's neck during a wild ECW match early this year ... Was recruited by Ted DiBiase in the WWF, but has yet to make a deal with him.

47 ADAM BOMB (6'6", 292, 4, 142) WWF mid-carder has had great success in recent months ... Formerly managed by Harvey Wippleman, he has beaten Hakushi and King Kong Bundy several times in 1995 ... Had earlier dominated preliminary opponents ... Known as The Nightstalker in Smoky Mountain, but left after feuding with Kevin Sullivan ... Devastating flying clothesline performed by catapulting himself over the ropes from the ring apron.

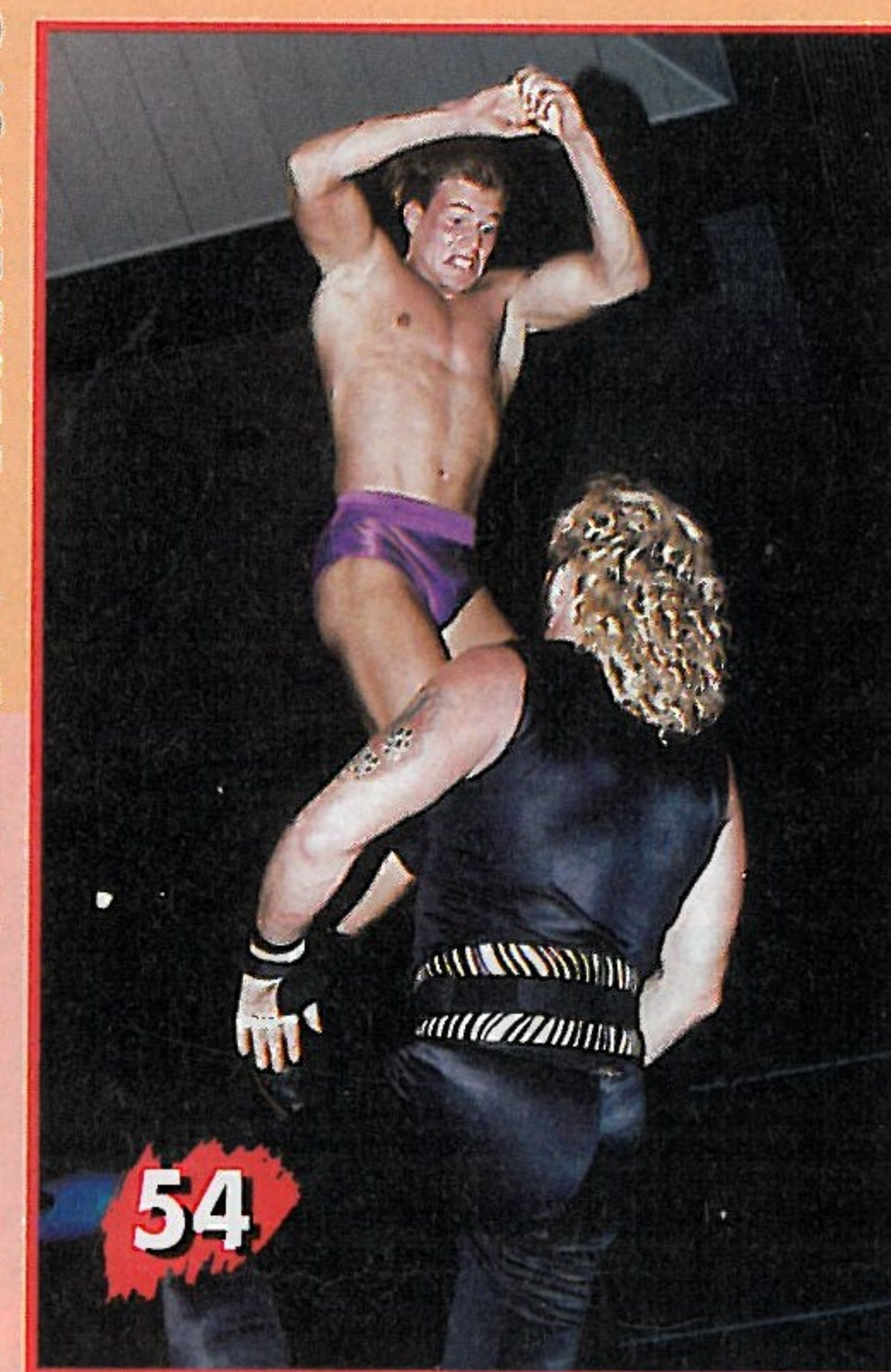
48 HAKUSHI (5' 11", 231, 4, NL) Martial arts expert ... Had a major feud with Bret Hart in 1995, but has yet to beat him ... Specialist in nerveholds ... He and manager Shinja have split because of his failure to defeat Hart ... Very adept at aerial maneuvers ... Covers his body with

temporary tattoos before most matches ... Carries a likeness of Hart's head to the ring with him ... Known as the "Modern-Day Kamikaze."

49 MABEL (6'10", 503, 4, 88) "King" Mabel defeated Savio Vega in the finals of 1995 King of the Ring ... One half of Men on a Mission, with partner "Sir" Mo ... Had been on a singles mission for a while in 1994, as Mo recuperated from an injury ... Occasionally wrestles in the USWA ... Has a terrific belly-to-belly suplex and legdrop ... Will likely give Diesel big problems in the near future.

50 PAUL ORNDORFF (5'11", 253, 16, 64) Rugged rulebreaker teamed with Paul Roma to form "Pretty Wonderful" tag team and win the WCW belts twice, but has since gone solo ... Claims to be ignored by former friend-turned-rival Hulk Hogan and could soon renew famed mid-1980s feud with him ... Still can't stand "Paula" chants ... Seems to be rejuvenated, giving The Renegade and several other young wrestlers very tough matches.

51 TITO SANTANA (6'1", 245, 20, 90) Competes in several independent promotions throughout North America ... Still among the most popular wrestlers around ... Holds numerous singles titles in several federations, most notably the AWF heavyweight title ... Two-time former WWF Intercontinental champ ... Finishes most opponents off with a flying forearm smash.



High-flying rookie Alex Wright

52 HIROSHI HASE (5'11", 225, 9, 97) New Japan star famed for his suplex ... Has extensive North American experience in Calgary and WCW ... Former IWGP tag team champ ... Recently won bid for the Japanese Senate ... Submitted to Ric Flair's figure-four leglock in a match in Japan this spring ... Can trade holds with the best scientific wrestlers and brawl with the most vicious.

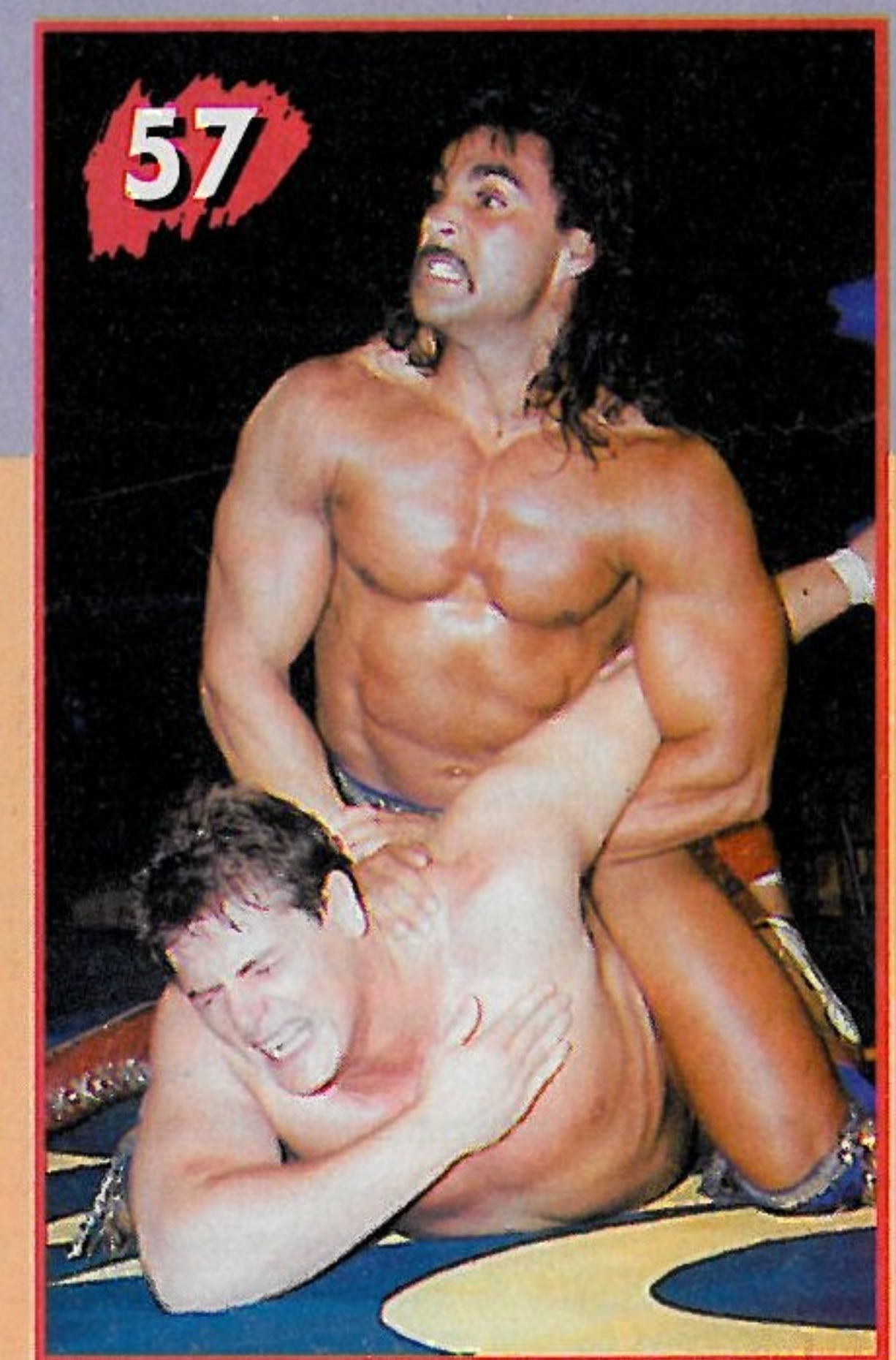
53 TAZ (5'9", 221, 8, 107) ECW star recently disclosed his real name, and now talks during interviews ... A master of many different variations of the suplex ... Skills are underrated ... Managed by Paul E. Dangerously, he has been out of action due to a neck injury ... Former IWCCW light heavyweight champ, ECW TV champ, and ECW tag team champion with Sabu.

54 ALEX WRIGHT (6'3", 220, 1, NL) "Das Wunderkind" has flourished in WCW since his arrival last year ... Son of former wrestler Stephen Wright ... Excellent high-flying moves, but tends to be reckless ... Needs to learn control ... No longer dances before and after matches ... Veteran Ric Flair called Wright "a future superstar" after he gave Flair several anxious moments in recent matches.

55 BOB BACKLUND (6'1", 234, 22, 86) Can you name all of the U.S. Presidents—in order? He can ... Won second WWF World title from Bret Hart last November, but was upended by Diesel in eight seconds three nights later ... Plunged off the deep end and started chicken-winging everybody in sight ... Epitomizes nonsense, scientific wrestling ... Still a great competitor.

56 AL SNOW (6'1", 237, 13, 112) Veteran independent wrestler is finally getting well-deserved recognition ... Excellent high-flying, ring tactician has held numerous singles and tag team belts ... Held SMW tag title with Unibomb for three months in 1995 ... Formerly one-half of the new Fabulous Kangaroos with Denny Kass ... One claim to fame is a pinfall victory over Sabu ... Has potential to be major star ... Negotiating with the WWF.

57 JOHNNY B. BADD (6', 235, 5, 51) Former WCW TV champion feuded with Arn Anderson over the belt ... Seemed more preoccupied with boxing Anderson than wrestling him for a while ... Flamboyant, with a superb left-hand finisher ... Excellent top-rope sunset flip ... Makes many appearances on behalf of charities.



Flamboyant Johnny B. Badd

58 BRIAN CHRISTOPHER (5'10", 230, 7, 30) Has held the USWA Southern championship many times ... Fan favorite, but has a volatile temper ... Clever, skilled, and extremely tough ... Had a long feud with Bill Dundee in 1995 ... Elbow injury has sidelined him ... Uses the same fistdrop off the ropes as his hero, Jerry Lawler.

59 TOSHIKI KAWADA (5'10", 230, 14, 262) Still among elite in All-Japan ... Solid, consistent wrestler who gets the job done, rarely beats himself ... Former tag team partner of Akira Taue ... Once defeated Stan Hansen for Triple Crown championship.

60 THE SANDMAN (6'3", 244, 6, 160) Current ECW champ is managed by Woman ... Has competed in "Singapore caning" and other bizarre, violent matches ... Sometimes defends belt several times on one card ... Habitually smokes in the ring and during interviews ... Currently feuding with both Cactus Jack and Mikey Whipwreck.

61 BRIAN PILLMAN (6', 226, 8, 54) Underwent transformation from "Flyin'" to "California" and back to "Flyin'" ... Rumored to be considering a reunion with former Hollywood Blond teammate Steve Austin ... Excellent aerial wrestler ... Former pro football player (with Cincinnati in the NFL, Calgary in the CFL) ... Twice won now-dormant WCW light heavyweight title.

62 DUSTIN RHODES (6'5", 254, 8, 19) Ended WCW career in dubious fashion after his much-publicized "King Of The Road" match against Blacktop Bully at Uncensored ... Now in WWF as the very strange "Gold Dust" ... Under tremendous pressure as son of legendary wrestler Dusty Rhodes (and it has apparently gotten to him!) ... Former WCW U.S. champion was rising steadily in WCW before Uncensored.

63 SAVIO VEGA (5'11", 250, 11, NL) This Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, native is a close ally and friend of Razor Ramon ... Stormed onto the WWF scene by rescuing Ramon from a double-team attack by Jeff Jarrett and The Roadie at In Your House in May ... Formerly TNT ... Won respect by wrestling four times at King of The Ring ... Ultimately lost to Mabel in the finals of the tournament.

64 KENTA KOBASHI (6'2", 260, 7, 37) One of All-Japan's most talented stars, he excels in both technical and aerial wrestling ... Nicknamed "Orange Crush" for orange outfits ... Has held several tag team titles with Mitsuharu Misawa.

65 KAMA (6'6", 340, 6, NL) A member of Ted DiBiase's Million-Dollar Corporation ... Stole The Undertaker's urn and, for a time, Undertaker's power ... Still can't find a way to actually beat Undertaker, though ... Interfered extensively in the King of the Ring tournament ... Las Vegas native ... Tries to bully opponents by using martial arts moves.

66 EARL ROBERT EATON (6', 233, 19, 84) No longer just plain Bobby Eaton from Huntsville, Alabama ... Tag team specialist is now one-half of The Blue Bloods ... Former WCW TV champion ... Briefly wrestled in Smoky Mountain ... Still uses a tremendous top-rope legdrop he once called his "Alabama jam" ... One-half of The Midnight Express team that dominated the Southern wrestling scene in the 1980s.



Scott "Konnan 2000" Putski

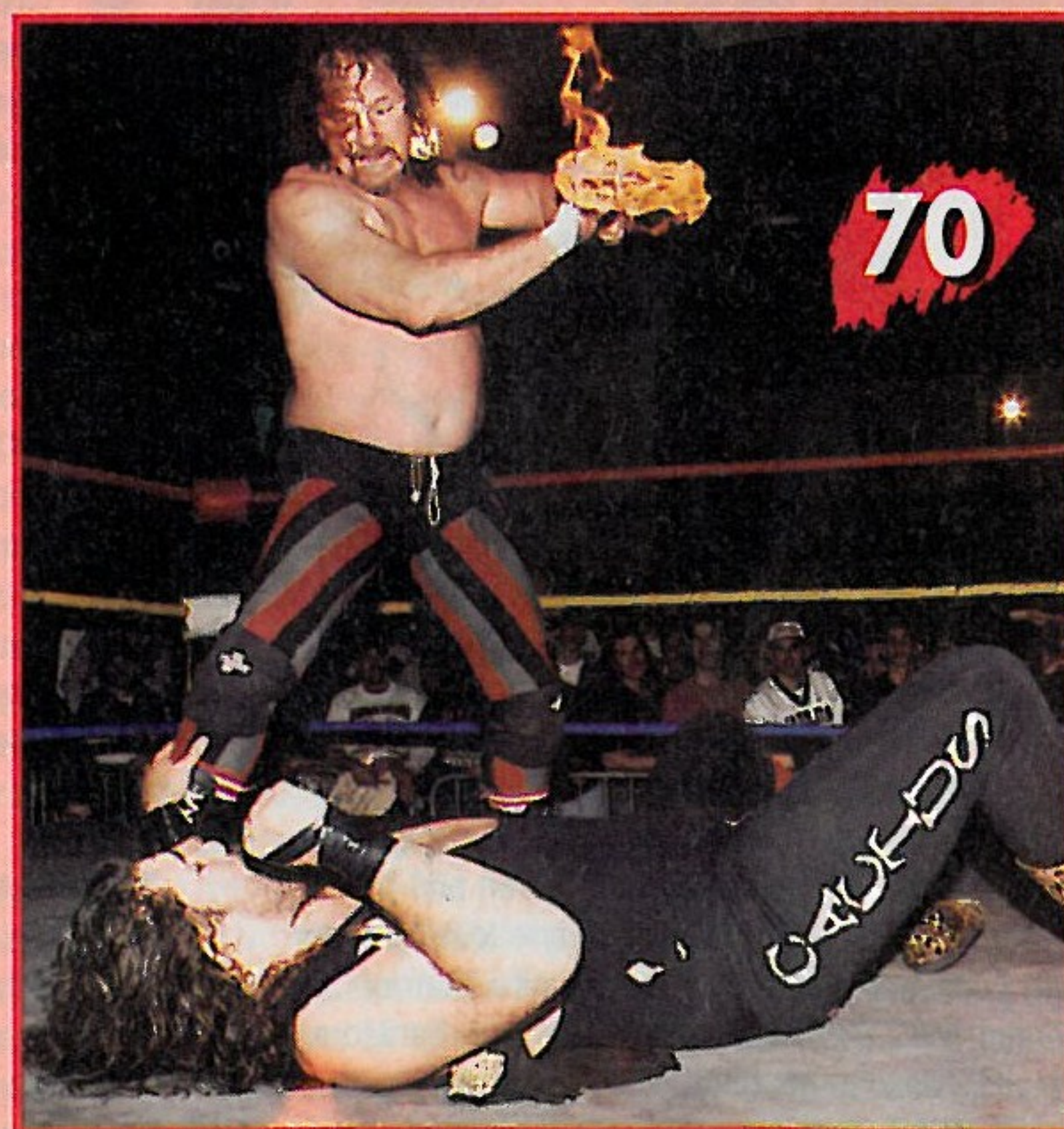
67 SCOTT PUTSKI (6', 235, 9, 109) Former Global North American champion now wrestles in several independent promotions as Konnan 2000 ... Reminds some observers of The Ultimate Warrior ... Out of father Ivan's shadow ... Former Texas Christian University football star ... Also works as a personal trainer.

68 THE PATRIOT (6'4", 251, 7, 79) Masked man was one-half of Stars 'n' Stripes with Marcus Alexander Bagwell in WCW ... Held WCW World tag belts with Bagwell on several occasions, though their reigns were always short ... Talented fan favorite, also

wrestling in Japan, where he is seeking a chance to wrestle for the Triple Crown ... Ex-Global TV and North American champion.

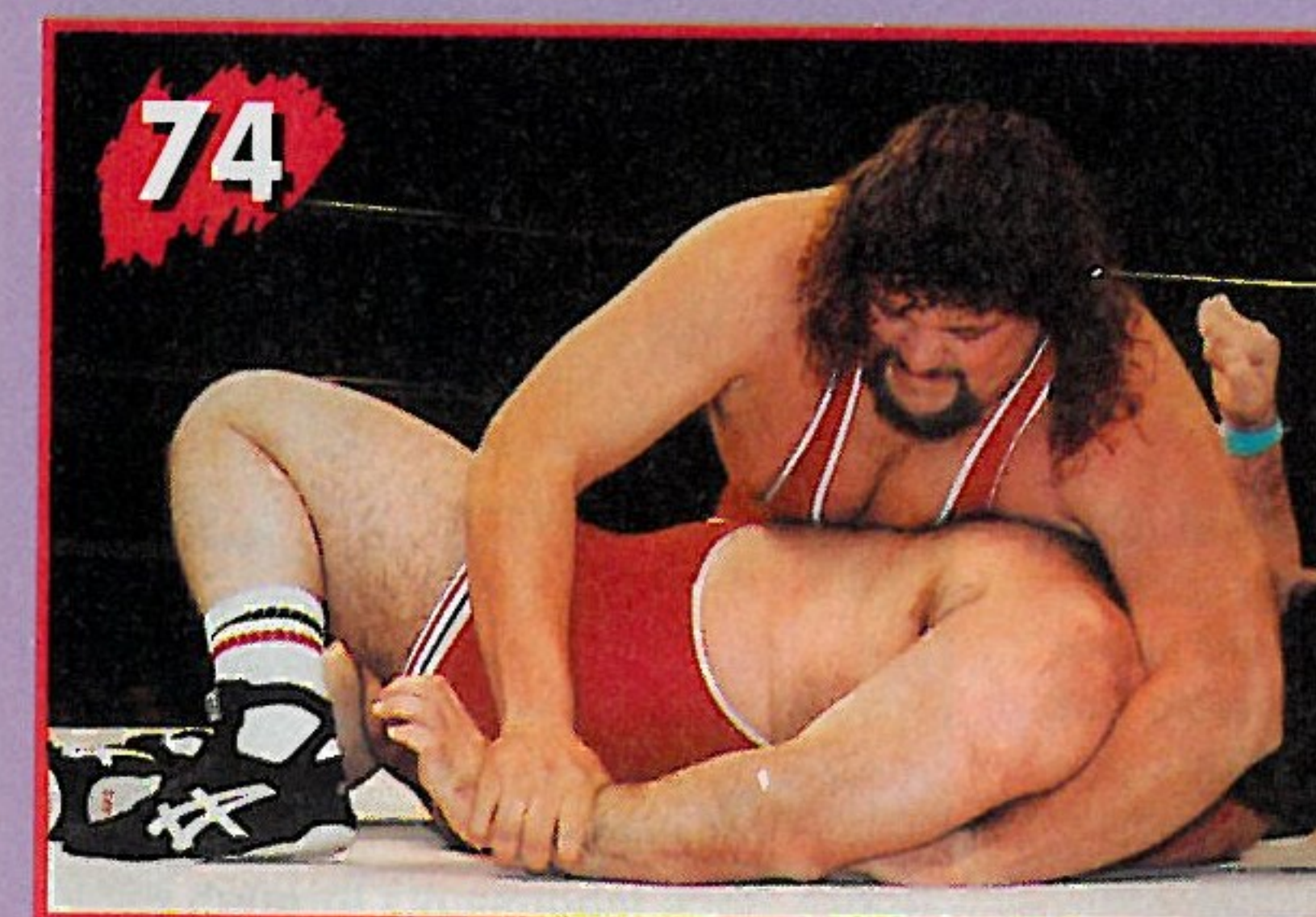
69 STAN HANSEN (6'3", 322, 21, 77) Frequent Japanese competitor only occasionally appears stateside ... Won coveted Triple Crown championship several times ... Broke Bruno Sammartino's neck with famed "lariat" clothesline ... One-time AWA World and WCW U.S. champ ... Occasionally teams with old foe Giant Baba ... Among the toughest, most ornery wrestlers ever.

70 TERRY FUNK (6'1", 247, 30, 33) This rugged 51-year-old is having fun kicking younger wrestlers' butts in the independents ... Texas brawler with underrated scientific skills starring in ECW, NWC, and other independents ... Has had an incredible series of matches with Sabu and Cactus Jack ... Branded Cactus Jack during one bout in ECW ... Former NWA World champ is a widely respected legend.



The Terry Funk-Cactus Jack feud heats up

71 ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER (6'1", 360, 37, 87) The "Bad Man From The Sudan" is arguably the most bloodthirsty wrestler in history ... Not a technical genius, but nobody has ever hidden foreign objects better (if that can be considered a skill) ... Has wrestled virtually everywhere in the world ... Had his chest severely burned by Abbudah Singh in 1994, but went on to win the match before being rushed to the hospital.



Gary Albright dominates Japan's UWFI

72 BUDDY LANDELL (6', 236, 15, 382) Part-time preacher, full-time wrestler in Smoky Mountain Wrestling ... Held the Smoky Mountain heavyweight belt until he was stripped of it in July ... The other "Nature Boy" has been feuding with Tracey Smothers and Tony Anthony ... Formerly a member of Jim Cornette's Militia, he turned against his manager after Cornette's interference backfired in a bout against Brad Armstrong.

73 DOUG GILBERT (6'2", 241, 9, 75) Still reeling from the unexpected death of brother Eddie ... Suspended for an indefinite period of time from the USWA for attacking several wrestlers with a crutch ... Former USWA Southern champion ... Currently wrestling in Japan and in the USWA ... Also competed for a while as The Dark Patriot.

74 GARY ALBRIGHT (6'4", 350, 7, 124) Excellent amateur career ... Consistently one of the world's top 10 international stars ... Dominates the UWFI ... Has a devastating dragon suplex and many other holds ... One of the few men to defeat Nobuhiko Takada.

75 BRUTUS BEEFCAKE (6'4", 273, 12, 108) Has undergone several name changes since returning to WCW ... Along with Kevin Sullivan, he has promised to end the career of former friend Hulk Hogan ... Occasionally wrestles in the WWWA, where he is heavyweight champion ... Completely recovered from 1990 parasailing accident ... Is now Zodiac in Kevin Sullivan's Dungeon of Doom gang.

76 BOB "SPARK PLUGG" HOLLY (6'1", 231, 2, 189) This popular second-year wrestler stalled a little, but is still speeding up the WWF rankings ... Talladega, Alabama, native is an avid racing enthusiast and also races his own car ... Held WWF tag title with The Kid for one day in January 1995 ... Needs consistency to really make an impact.

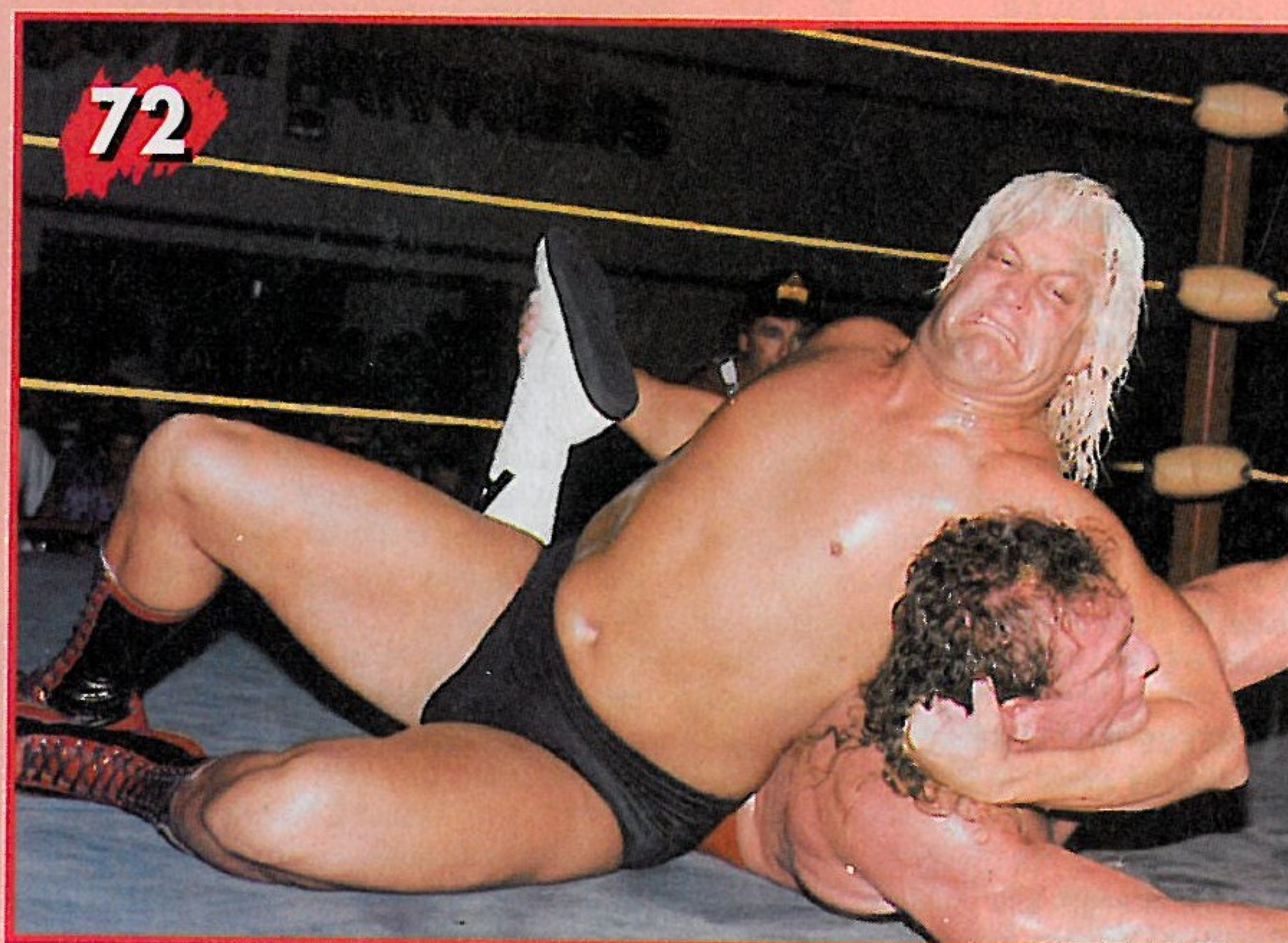
77 JIMMY DEL RAY (5'11", 225, 6, 47) "Gigolo" had extensive Japanese experience before joining Tom Prichard in The Heavenly Bodies ... Excellent moonsault ... Bodies recently won both the SMW and USWA tag team belts ... Managed by Jim Cornette in the WWF, USWA, and Smoky Mountain ... Struggles in singles action.

78 BILLY JACK HAYNES (6'3", 245, 14, NL) The new USWA Southern champion returns to the "PWI 500" after a four-year hiatus ... Lost the belt to Brad Armstrong in August, but regained it three days later ... Oregon native is a former bodybuilding champion who has wrestled most of his career in the Pacific Northwest and Florida ... Held numerous titles in both areas.

79 JEAN-PIERRE LaFITTE (5'11", 255, 3, 138) This wrestler has assumed the identity of a pirate, and it has been speculated that he is stealing

from his fellow wrestlers ... An improving talent, but still has a lot to learn ... Extremely rowdy ... Not afraid to use high-risk maneuvers, like standing on the ring apron while his opponent is on the arena floor, and executing a somersault dive onto him ... Former WWF World tag champ with Jacques Rougeau.

80 WAYLON MERCY (6'8", 300, 12, 167) Entered the WWF peacefully, but this rule-breaker has demolished all his competition so far ... Loves to shake people's hands, including those of referees and his opponents ... Has a devastating sleeperhold ... Wrestled extensively in Japan prior to joining the WWF.



Buddy Landell frowns upon wrestling Brad Armstrong

81 BRUISER BEDLAM (5'10", 270, 10, 73) Rough brawler is a former Midwest Territorial heavyweight champion and is feuding with Marty Jannetty and Al Snow ... Competed last year in Smoky Mountain Wrestling under Jim Cornette's guidance ... Managed in MTW by "Handsome" Johnny Bradford, wrestling's only deaf manager ... Has had some wild matches against Snow, Cactus Jack, and Dan Severn.

82 BUBBA ROGERS (6'6", 310, 10, 55) Has come full circle in terms of ring monikers ... Started career as Big Bubba and decided to "return to his roots" in January ... Former UWF heavyweight champion ... Starred in the WWF, but has since returned to WCW ... Began career as Jim Cornette's bodyguard ... Hasn't risen above the mid-card status recently, despite frequent name changes.

83 TOM PRICHARD (5'10", 220, 17, 49) Houston native now one-half of Jim Cornette's Heavenly Bodies in the WWF, SMW, and USWA ... The Bodies recently won the SMW and USWA tag team belts ... A six-time former USWA Southern champion ... Tough, talented, smart veteran.

84 HUNTER HEARST HELMSLEY (6'5", 279, 4, 225) Formerly Jean-Paul LeVeque in WCW, he is now snobbing his way through the WWF ... From a very wealthy family in Greenwich, Connecticut ... Also wrestled using the name Terra Ryzing ... Trained by Killer Kowalski ... Finisher is called "The Pedigree."

85 GREG VALENTINE (6', 243, 24, 121) "The Hammer" competes in numerous promotions on the independent circuit ... Still a feared competitor ... Has excellent figure-four leglock and elbowsmash ... Has Intercontinental and U.S. titles to his credit ... Feud with Tito Santana might never end.

86 SCOTT NORTON (6'3", 360, 6, 60) Minnesota native back in Japan, where he's far better known ... Teamed with Hercules to win IWGP tag team title in 1993 ... One-time arm-wrestling champ ... Massive Verne Gagne protege ... Top contender for IWGP title currently held by Muta ... Briefly competed in WCW.



Scott Norton is back in Japan

87 PSICOSIS (5'10", 200, 4, 197) Defeated El Hijo del Santo for the Mexican welterweight title in two straight falls early this year ... His win catapulted him to superstardom in AAA ... Daredevil style comparable to Sabu or Jushin Liger, but has better ring speed than both ... Years away from prime of his pro career.

88 IRWIN R. SCHYSTER (6'3", 248, 14, 26) A member of DiBiase's Corporation ... Gifted technical wrestler, but has slowed down in recent months because of back problems ... Rumored to be considering leaving the WWF ... Ex-Syracuse University star was formerly Mike Rotundo and Michael Wall Street.

89 BOOKER T (5'11", 250, 5, 260) One-half of Harlem Heat in the WCW ... Has held the WCW World tag team title twice with brother Stevie Ray ... Feuding with The Blue Bloods, Bunkhouse Buck and Dick Slater, and The Nasty Boys over the belts ... Managed by Sherri Martel ... Former Global Wrestling Federation star.

90 ROCCO ROCK (6'2", 251, NA, 207) One-half of Public Enemy, he and partner Johnny Grunge are currently battling with The Gangstas in a very bloody feud ... Hails from "the hood," but won't say which one ... Former ECW tag team champ with Grunge, he is one of the most reckless and popular wrestlers in ECW ... Likes moonsaulting onto tables.

91 STEVE WILLIAMS (6'1", 265, 11, 48) Wrestles almost exclusively in Japan these days, but may return to the U.S.—and possibly to the WWF—soon ... "Dr. Death" is renowned for incredible strength and brutality ... One-time University of Oklahoma football star ... One of the toughest men in the world.

92 MENG (6', 294, 18, NL) Martial arts expert now in WCW ... Rarely speaks; lets his manager Col. Robert Parker do his raving for him ... Defeated Hacksaw Duggan in a martial arts match at WCW Uncensored ... Reached finals of WCW U.S. title tournament this summer, but lost to Sting ... Now teaming with Kurasawa.

93 RICK MARTEL (6', 236, 23, 70) French-Canadian veteran is currently wrestling in several independents ... "The Model" is a former AWA World champion ... Dedicated to his craft ... As "Arrogant" as ever ... Competed in the 1995 Royal Rumble ... Began career at age 16.

94 JOHNNY GRUNGE (6'3", 263, NA, 209) The other half of Public Enemy ... He and partner Rocco Rock are in a heated feud with The Gangstas ... Street style is well-suited to the hardcore ECW ring wars ... Has improved his overall ring skills a lot in the last year.

95 MASA CHONO (5'11", 235, 11, 80) Tokyo native was trained by the legendary Lou

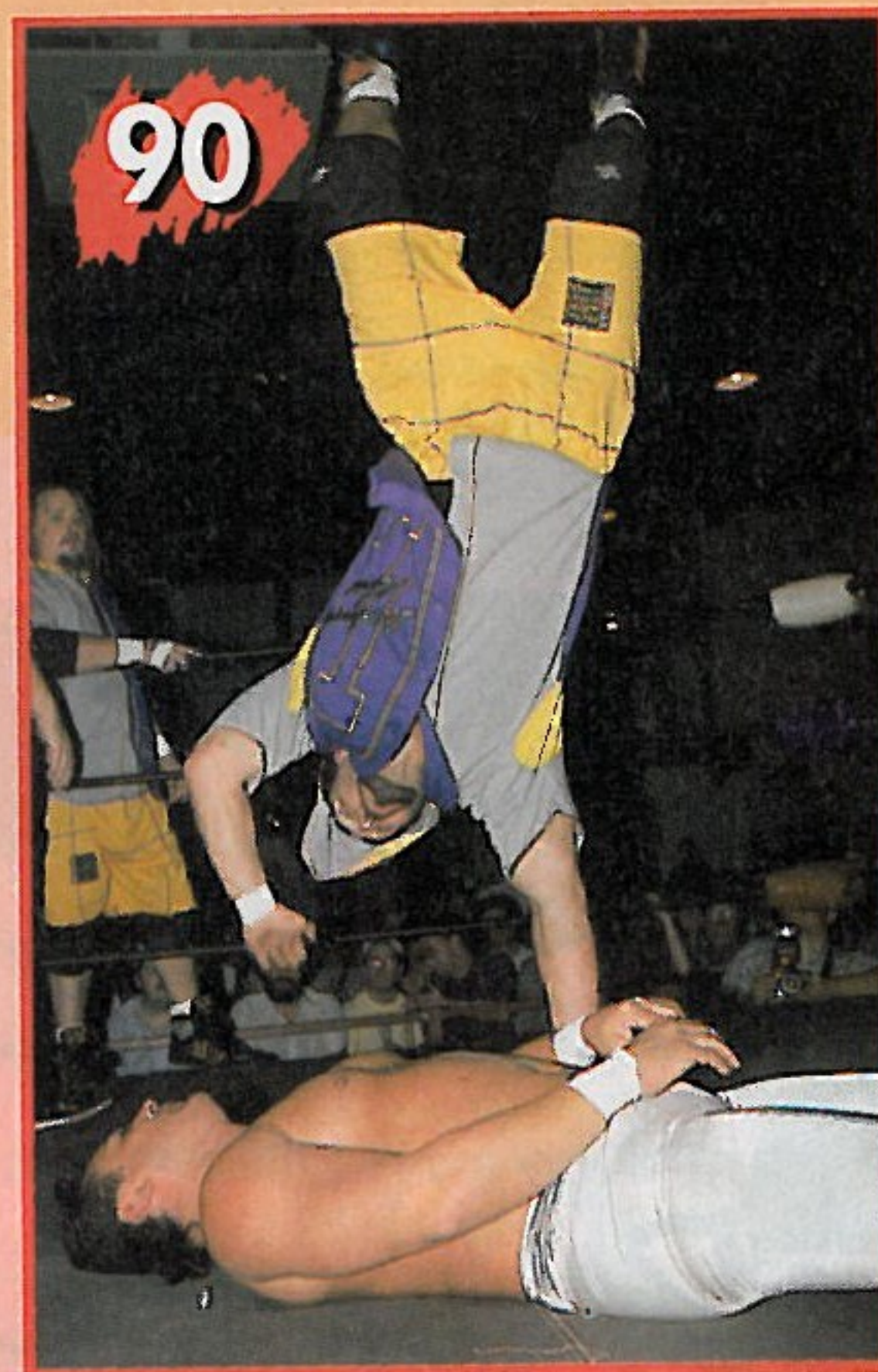
Thesz, from whom he learned the STF ... Former NWA champion ... Has extensive U.S. experience in the CWA and WCW ... "Black Jack" has strayed from his usual fan favorite style and is now hated by most of his former fans.

96 BRIAN KNOBS (6'1", 295, 8, 66) He and fellow Nasty Boy Jerry Sags won the WCW tag belts from Harlem Heat in June, but lost them a few weeks later ... Feuding with The Blue Bloods and Harlem Heat ... Allentown, Pennsylvania, native is the toughest of street brawlers.

97 MARCUS ALEXANDER BAGWELL (6'1", 240, 5, 93) Has held WCW World tag team title with The Patriot and 2 Cold Scorpio ... Muscular competitor excels in tag teams ... Solo skills improving, but style is more suited for tag team wrestling ... Looking for a new partner now that Patriot has jumped to Japan.

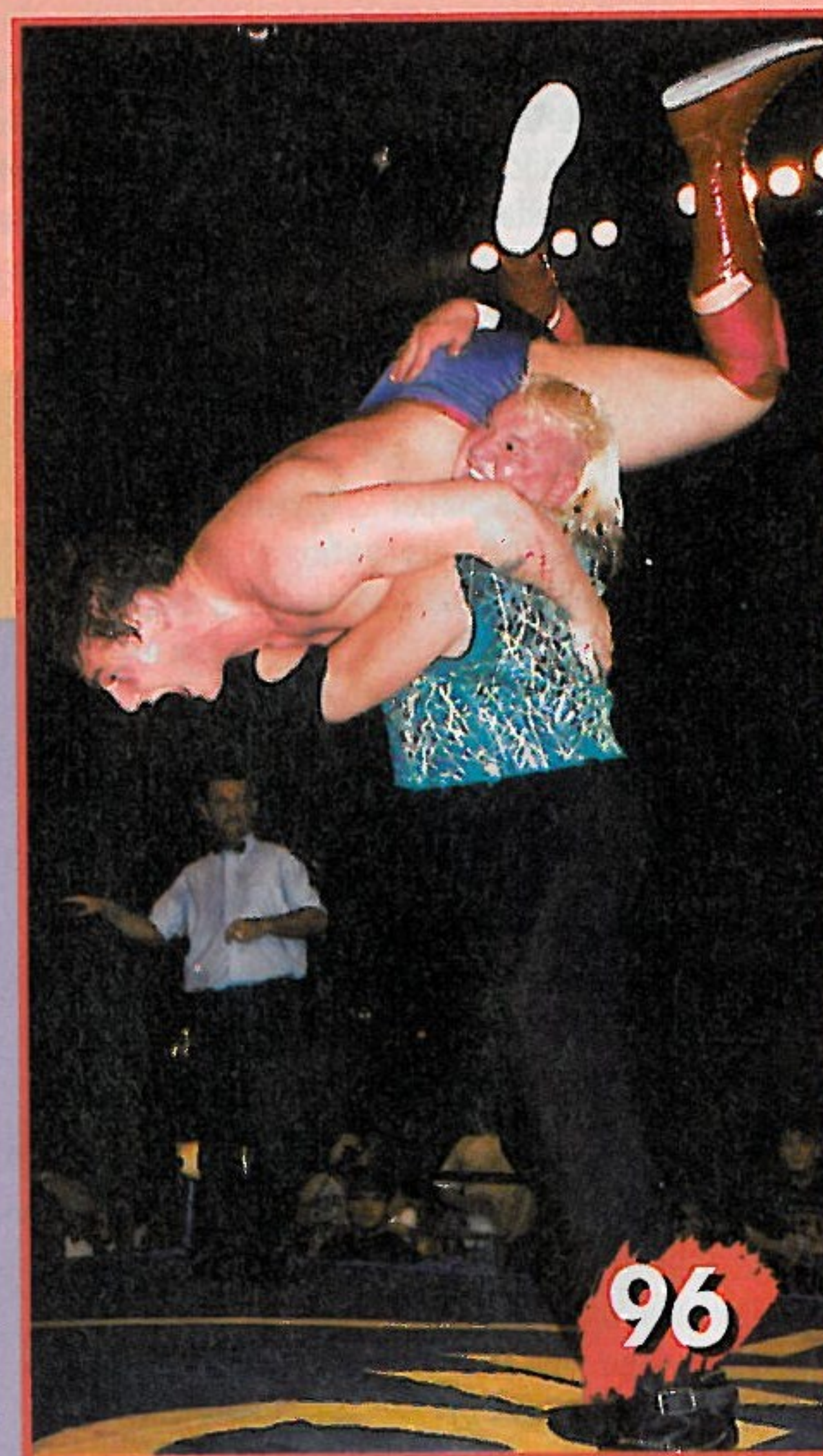
98 FATU (6'2", 260, 10, 63) Former WWF World tag team champion as one-half of The Headshrinkers ... Brawler, somewhat technically skilled ... Won World Class tag title three times as member of Samoan Swat Team ... Has improved his aerial skills, and is adept at maneuvers off the top rope ... Is trying his hand at singles wrestling and holds several decisive victories over Rad Radford.

99 ULTIMO DRAGON (5'7", 175, 10, 76) This international superstar has been hampered by injuries ... Still one of the best aerial superstars ... Former NWA middleweight champion ... Wrestles in Japan and Mexico ... Embroiled in an intense feud with Chris Jericho.



Rocco Rock moonsaults through ECW

100 BRIAN LEE (6'2", 251, 6, 41) First man ever to be managed by Tammy Fytch ... One of wrestling's rising stars ... Two-time Smoky Mountain heavyweight champ ... Held SMW tag team title with Chris Candido ... Won USWA Southern title in 1995 ... Mainly a rulebreaker since the middle of 1993, Lee was rumored to be the man Ted DiBiase brought to the WWF as The Evil Undertaker.



A nasty slam by Brian Knobs

101 SHARK (6'4", 502, 7, 99) Former sumo wrestler had competed in the WWF before entering WCW ... Transformed from Earthquake to Avalanche to Shark ... One-time tag teammate of Typhoon in Natural Disasters ... Renowned for breaking Hulk Hogan's ribs with splash ... A member of Kevin Sullivan's motley crew bent on destroying Hogan.



Unibomb "yanks" on The Undertaker's head

102 RAY GONZALES (6', 230, 5, 95) Still only in his early-20s, this Caribbean aerialist continues to improve ... Has won WWC tag team title with Ricky Santana ... Defeated Eddie Gilbert in several matches in years past.

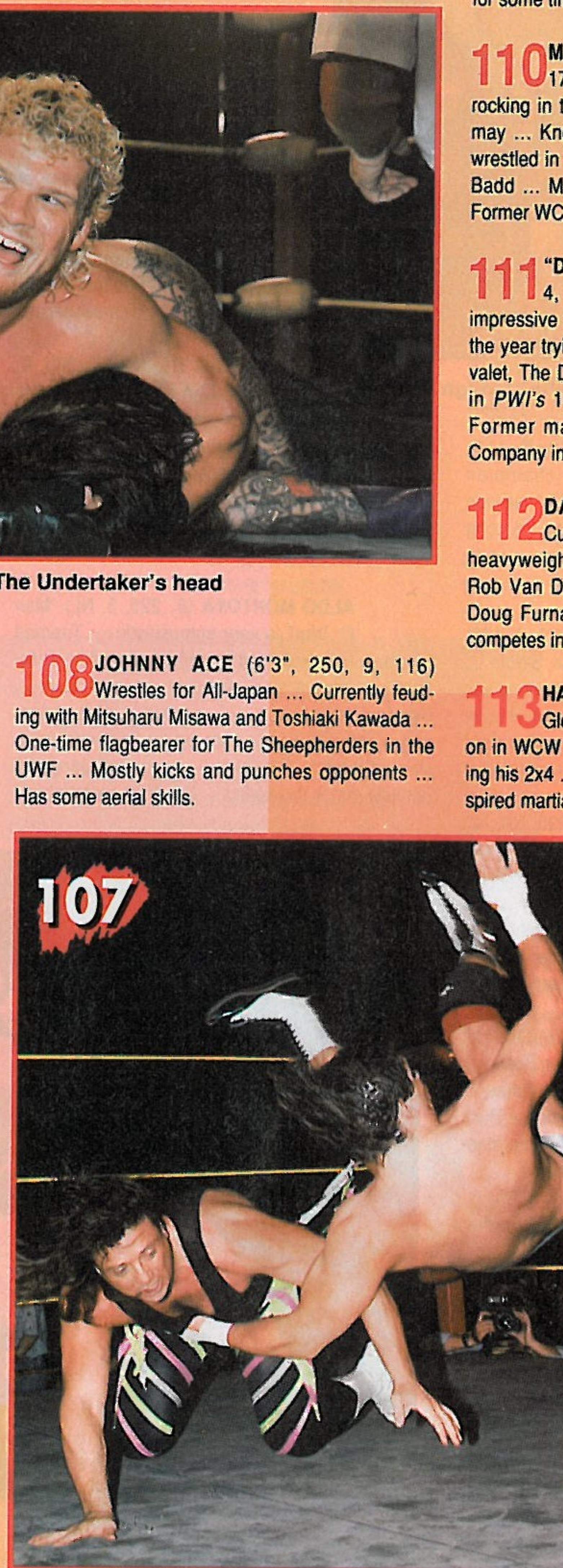
103 UNIBOMB (6'7", 345, 1, NL) Former SMW tag team champion with Al Snow ... Looks almost exactly like Sid Vicious ... Feuded with The Rock 'n' Roll Express over the SMW belts ... Assumed the persona of Dr. Isaac Yankem in the WWF ... Wants to help Jerry Lawler end Bret Hart's career.

104 JERRY SAGS (6'3", 290, 9, 52) Has held WCW World tag team title with fellow Nasty Boy Brian Knobs on three occasions ... Feuding with Harlem Heat and The Blue Bloods ... Superb flying elbowsmash off top rope ... Extremely intimidating ... Has decent solo skills.

105 BILL DUNDEE (5'7", 214, 21, NL) This crafty veteran has held numerous regional titles ... Ranked 294th in 1993 "PWI 500" ... Wrestles in USWA, occasionally helping son Jamie (J.C. Ice) ... Briefly feuded with Razor Ramon over the USWA belt ... Once managed Lord Steven Regal in WCW.

106 STEVE ARMSTRONG (6'2", 224, 12, 166) Had several classic battles against Buddy Landell when Landell held the Smoky Mountain belt ... Likes to use technical skills rather than brawl ... From a great wrestling family ... Wrestled with Tracey Smothers as a team called The Southern Boys.

107 MARTY JANNETTY (5'11", 230, 11, 157) Competes in several independent promotions in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions ... Left WWF last spring after he and The Kid held World tag team belts for all of one week ... Good technical wrestler ... Former Intercontinental champ ... Recently lost MTW heavyweight title to Al Snow ... Wants to wrestle former teammate Shawn Michaels again.



Jannetty's ready for ex-partner Shawn Michaels

109 BOBBY BLAZE (6'1", 222, 7, NL) Former mid-card wrestler turned major star and champion in Smoky Mountain ... Won the SMW heavyweight title from Jerry Lawler with a little help from Buddy Landell, who was attempting to aid Lawler ... Native of Charlotte, North Carolina ... Faced NWA champ Dan Severn several times this year ... Should continue to be a major force in SMW for some time.

110 MAN MOUNTAIN ROCK (6'6", 350, 8, 177) This guitar-playing wrestler has been rocking in the WWF, much to Bob Backlund's dismay ... Known for years as Maxx Payne, he also wrestled in WCW, where he feuded with Johnny B. Badd ... Makes opponents submit to armbars ... Former WCW tag partner of Cactus Jack.

111 "DIAMOND" DALLAS PAGE (6'5", 260, 4, 270) Has shocked everyone with his impressive wrestling skills lately ... Spent most of the year trying to keep Dave Sullivan away from his valet, The Diamond Doll ... Finished first runner-up in PWI's 1992 Rookie of the Year balloting ... Former manager of The Freebirds and Badd Company in the AWA.

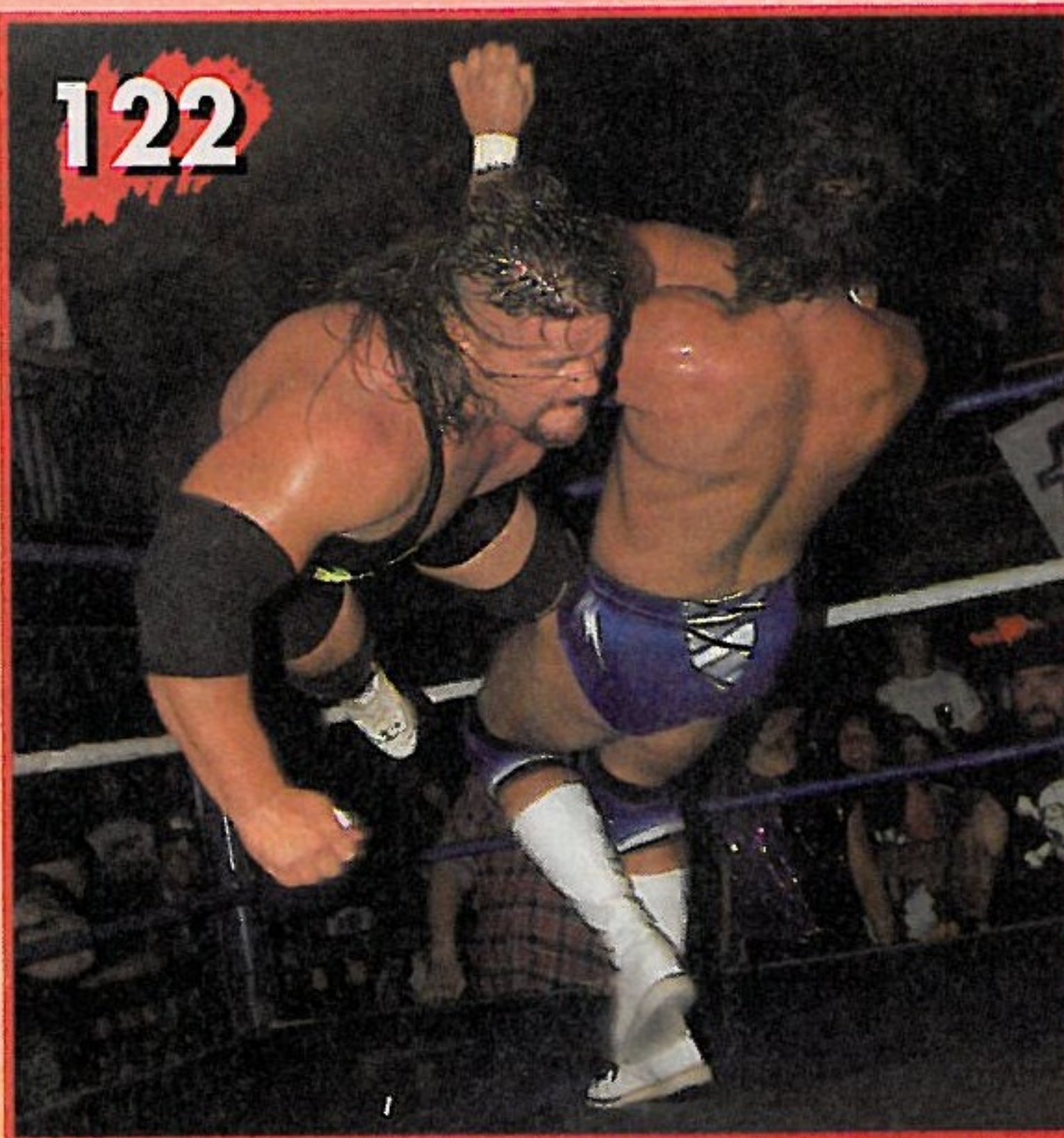
112 DAN KROFFAT (5'11", 235, 13, 126) Current Pacific Wrestling Federation junior heavyweight champion ... Intensely feuding with Rob Van Dam ... Holds UWA tag team title with Doug Furnas in Mexico ... Canada native rarely competes in the United States.

113 HACKSAW DUGGAN (6'3", 280, 18, 71) Glens Falls, New York, native still hanging on in WCW ... As patriotic as ever, and still clutching his 2x4 ... Hooooooo! ... Faced Meng in an uninspired martial arts match at WCW Uncensored ... A former WCW U.S. champion, Duggan has really been slipping since he lost the belt last December.

114 RAVEN (6'1", 235, 8, NL) Currently one-half of the ECW tag team champions with Steve Richards ... Wrestled in USWA and WWF using the monikers Johnny Polo and Scotty Flamingo ... Briefly managed Adam Bomb in the WWF and helped The Quebecers beat Rick and Scott Steiner for the WWF tag title in 1993 ... Involved in an incredibly brutal feud with Tommy Dreamer.

115 EL HIJO DEL SANTO (5'6", 170, 12, 94) Son of the legendary El Santo ... Competes in AAA ... Had brutal feud against Psicosis ... Has held several Mexican welterweight titles ... Super technical wrestler, he has the ability to find a counter to almost any hold his opponents use on him ... Always increasing his scientific repertoire.

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Crash the Terminator powers through PCW

122 CRASH THE TERMINATOR (5'10", 230, 5, NL) Current Pennsylvania Championship Wrestling heavyweight champion ... Feuding with Johnny Gunn ... Bruiser likes to wrestle outside the ring ... Uses moonsault as a finisher ... Managed by Judd The Studd ... Had tryout with the WWF but never signed with that federation.

123 KAMALA (6'7", 345, 21, 140) "Ugandan Giant" found new life in WCW as a member of Kevin Sullivan's Dungeon of Doom ... Formerly in Eastern independents and WWF ... Former USWA champion underutilizes his size and strength ... Has had at least 10 managers since his career began.

124 BIG TITAN (6'7", 285, 4, NL) A solidly built wrestler who splits his time between Japan

and Europe ... Also competed in Canada, where he held Calgary's North American title ... Japan's WAR federation is the site of his vicious war against Genichiro Tenryu ... Tony St. Claire is his most hated rival in Europe.

125 ALDO MONTOYA (6', 225, 3, NL) "Man O' War" is very enthusiastic ... Teamed with both Bob Holly and The Kid ... Excellent aerial ability ... Wears a colorful costume and mask ... Has had trouble with several mid-level wrestlers and is not yet being considered for title matches ... Upset then-Intercontinental champ Jeff Jarrett in non-title match this spring ... Needs to get tougher.

116 DOUG FURNAS (5'11", 243, 9, 110) Oklahoman and former champion weightlifter (he set a world record in 1987) has won multiple tag team titles with Dan Kroffat ... Among the strongest wrestlers anywhere ... Competes in All-Japan and in Mexico.

117 BUNKHOUSE BUCK (6'5", 239, 2, 125) Member of Col. Parker's Stud Stable ... Teamed with fellow stablemate Dick Slater to win the WCW World tag team belts from Harlem Heat in a shocking upset ... Claims to be the real bunkhouse champion ... Hates Rhodes family.

118 DOINK THE CLOWN (5'10", 235, NA, 36) Clones still run rampant in the independents, but the real Doink is still the master of his trade and the only Doink ranked in this survey ... Still has Dink by his side ... Extremely popular with young fans, though starting to annoy some older fans ... Struggled in feuds with Jeff Jarrett and Jerry Lawler.

119 STEVIE RAY (6'1", 244, 6, 224) One-half of Harlem Heat with his brother Booker T ... Held the WCW World tag straps two times ... Feuding with The Nasty Boys and Bunkhouse Buck and Dick Slater ... Always receives help from manager Sister Sherri ... Former GWF champion.

120 LA PARKA (6'1", 235, 8, 229) Former rulebreaker is now getting a lot of support from fans in his feud with Jerry Estrada ... Lost the Mexican light heavyweight title to Estrada, but is trying to regain it ... Wears a skeleton costume ... Absorbs a lot of punishment, but compensates with spectacular flying skills.

121 RON SIMMONS (6'2", 260, 9, 98) The "All-American" is struggling ... Wrestles almost exclusively in ECW and Japan ... Held WCW World title for four months in 1992, but since has faded quickly ... Was featured on cover of *Sports Review Wrestling*, portraying O.J. Simpson in fictional movie ... Former Florida State football star.

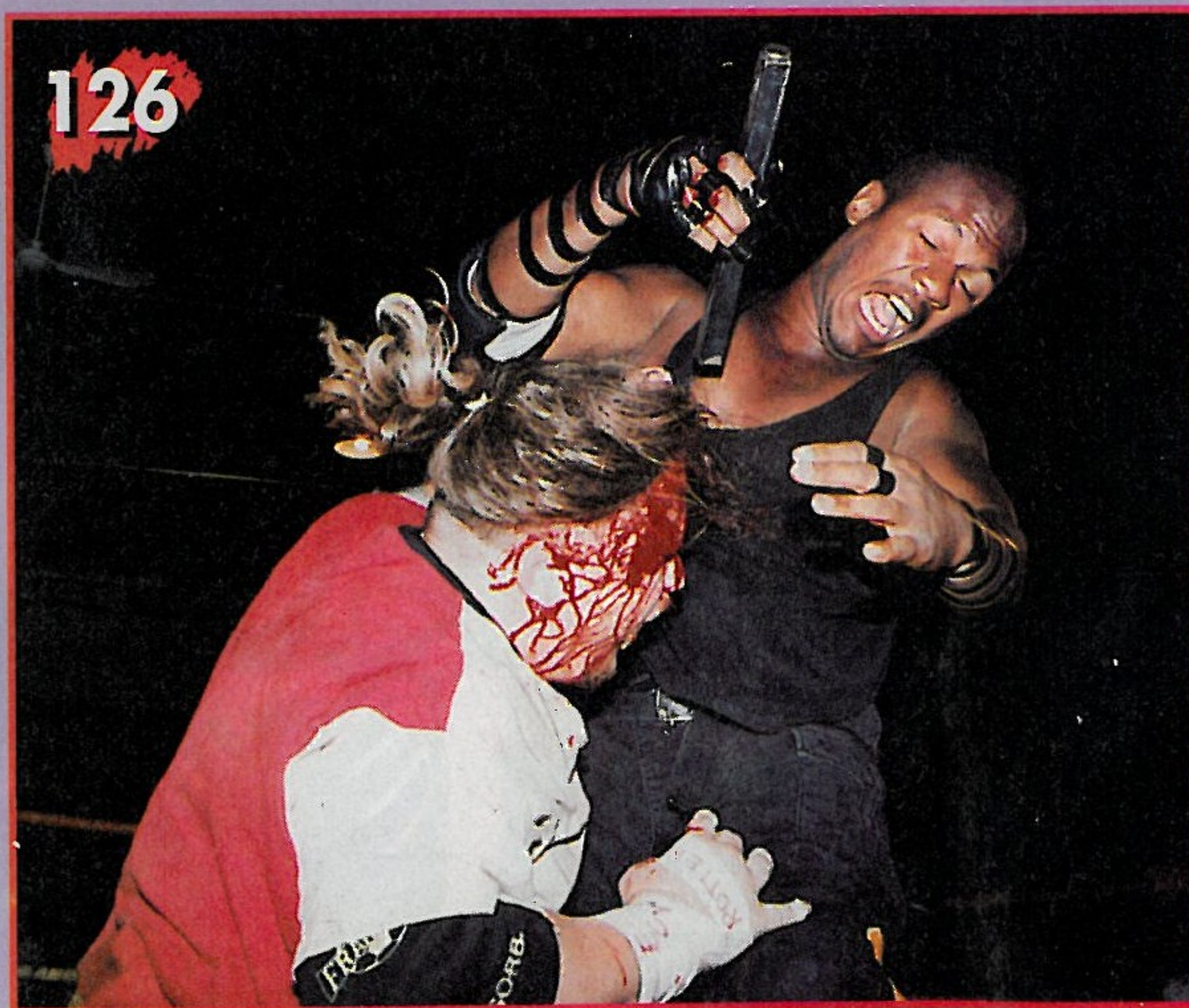
126 NEW JACK (6', 225, 3, 360) A member of the controversial Gangstas, he and partner Mustafa Saed are now terrorizing Public Enemy in ECW ... Former Smoky Mountain Wrestling tag team champion ... He and Saed caused long-time rivals The Rock 'n' Roll Express and Jim Cornette to come together in order to chase them out of the area.

127 NEGRO CASAS (5'7", 180, 16, 111) Some compare this Mexico City native's impressive technical skills to those of Bret Hart and Ric Flair ... Has held numerous middleweight titles throughout the world ... No glaring weaknesses ... Very personable.

128 GENICHIRO TENRYU (6'1", 235, 19, 91) One of the few professional wrestlers with extensive sumo experience ... Suffered broken shoulder last year, but has since recovered ... Initially trained by Terry Funk ... Has held numerous titles in Asia over the years ... Among the craftiest of veterans.

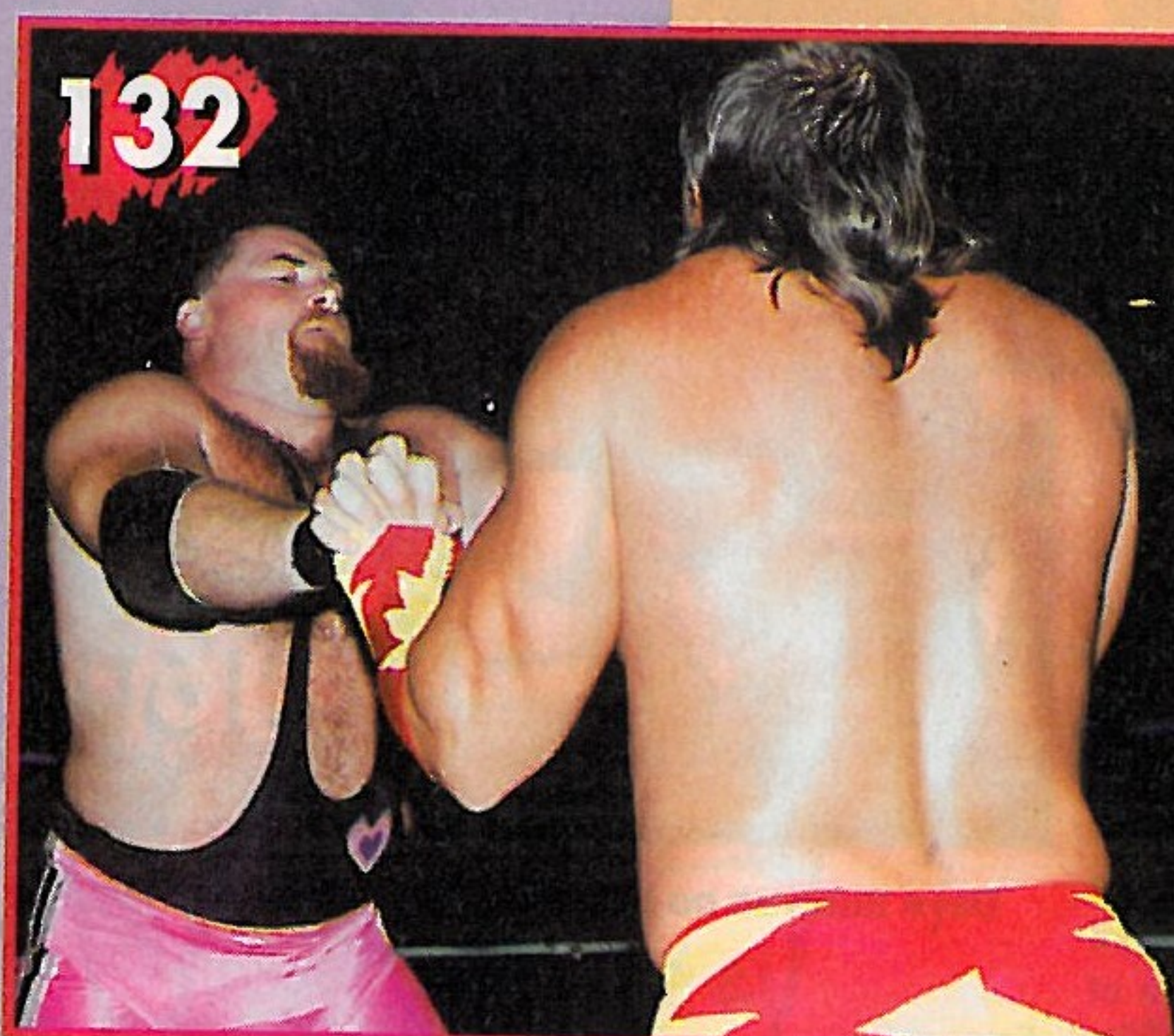
129 MIGUEL PEREZ JR. (6'1", 232, 9, 154) Former WWC star is now wrestling for IWA in Japan ... Feuded with Cactus Jack in EMLL in Mexico and also with Dos Caras and Vampiro Casanova ... Excellent endurance ... Wins most matches that go beyond 30 minutes ... Son of former Latin favorite Miguel Sr.

130 DUKE DROESE (6'5", 306, 8, 155) Former Garbage Man took "The Dumpster" nickname in WWF ... Not faring well in feud with Hunter Hearst Helmsley ... Chicago native formerly competed in Florida ... Ranked last in 1993 "PWI 500" ... Still carries a garbage can to the ring with him.



New Jack is now gang-banging in the ECW

131 DICK SLATER (6'1", 235, 26, 139) Former Mid-Atlantic star is now a member of Col. Parker's Stud Stable ... Along with stablemate Bunkhouse Buck, he holds the WCW World tag team title ... A veteran of regional competition with countless belts to his credit ... Wrestles a lot in Japan ... He and Barbarian won final WCW U.S. tag team title.



Jim Neidhart has number 132 locked up

132 JIM NEIDHART (6'1", 275, 16, 61) After a brief return to WWF to help brother-in-law Owen against Owen's brother Bret, "The Anvil" returned to the independent circuit ... Now wrestles all over North America ... Crafty veteran has also wrestled in WCW ... Won WWF tag title with Bret as partner in 1987 and 1990.

133 HENRY GODWINN (6'6", 285, 6, NC) Resident pig farmer in the WWF ... Is struggling in mid-card competition, but is still making some progress ... Was scouted by Ted DiBiase for a while, but he got fed up with some of the nasty things DiBiase was saying about him and threw some slop on the "Million-Dollar Man" during an August broadcast of *WWF Monday Night Raw*.

134 SHINYA HASHIMOTO (5'11", 285, 11, 82) Former IWGP heavyweight champion is one of the best in New Japan ... Trained with The Great Muta, Masa Chono, and Jushin Liger ... Tough, with strong kicks.

135 RICK MORTON (5'11", 228, 17, 96) An aerial star despite his age ... He and Robert Gibson were The Rock 'n' Roll Express, one of the most popular tag teams in history ... Left SMW in early-August ... The Express had allied itself with rival Jim Cornette in his feud with The Gangstas in SMW, but that didn't last ... Has started wrestling in several Tennessee independents.

136 MUSTAFA SAED (6'1", 244, NA, NL) One-half of the very controversial Gangstas, along with New Jack ... Terrorized the Smoky Mountain Wrestling area and Jim Cornette ... Now in ECW feuding with Public Enemy ... Never shows opponents any mercy.

137 BOB ORTON JR. (6'1", 245, 23, 123) Former bodyguard for Roddy Piper ... Originator and master of the top-rope superplex ... "Ace" still competes on independent cards ... Lost to Tito Santana in finals of a tournament for the AWF heavyweight title ... Second-generation star.

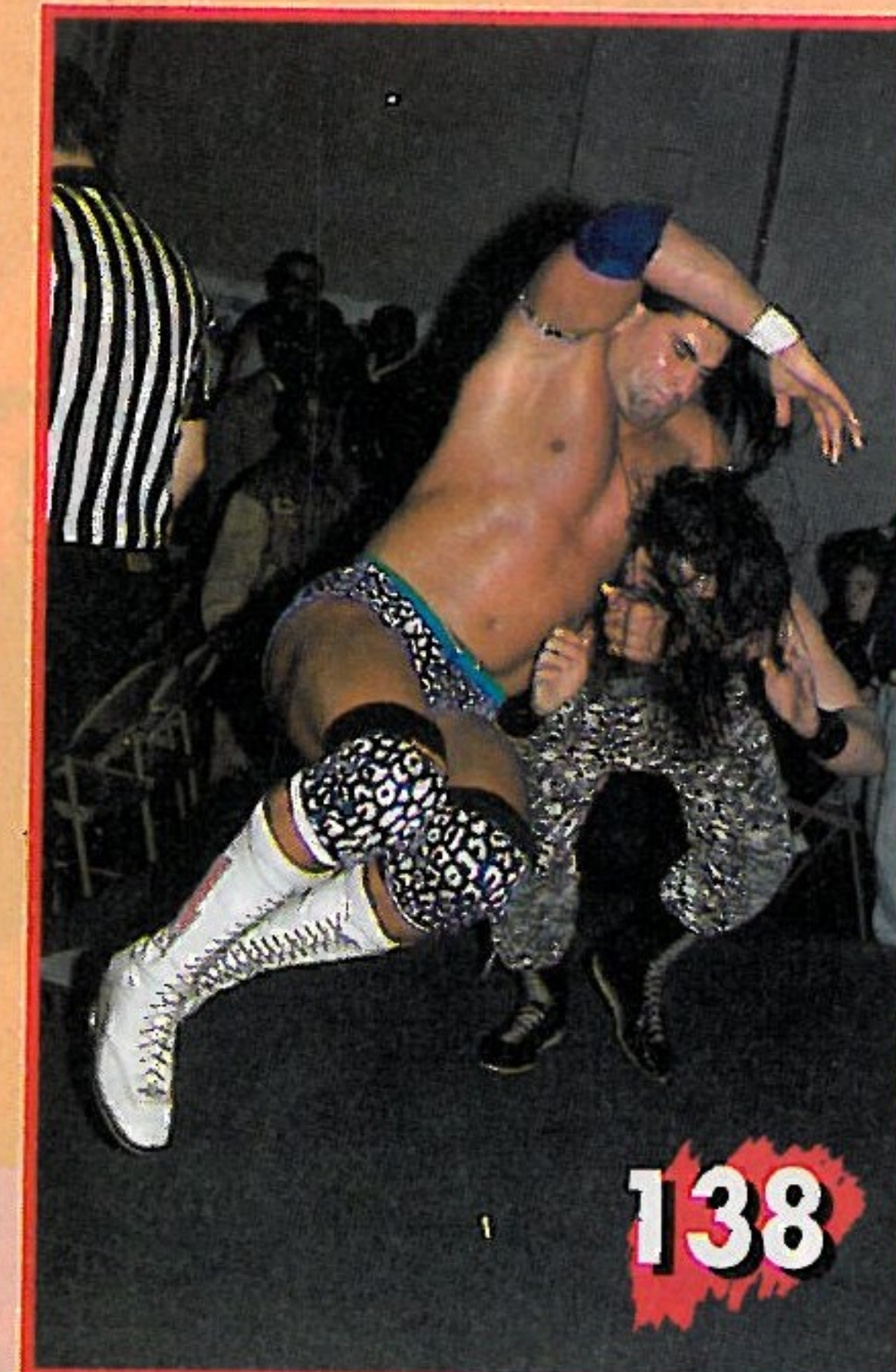
138 JOHNNY GUNN (6'3", 255, 10, 179) Popular veteran has formed a successful team with Jim Powers in the AWF ... Continues to feud with King Kahlua in many East Coast independents ... Noted for strength, stamina, and all-around wrestling ability ... Brutal feud with Crash the Terminator continues in Pennsylvania Championship Wrestling.

139 PIT BULL II (6'2", 231, 5, NL) Classic brawler ... Teammate of Pit Bull I ... Extremely powerful ... Shows no mercy to opponents ... Trains with a heavy-bag, like a boxer, to get his fists as hard as possible ... Can kayo opponents with crushing headbutts.

140 BRIAN ARMSTRONG (6'4", 240, 3, 392) "The Roadie" served most of the year as Jeff Jarrett's interfering sidekick ... Showed excellent wrestling skills in a feud against The Kid in the WWF ... Left the WWF after a dispute with officials and is now wrestling in Smoky Mountain Wrestling ... The youngest of the Armstrong clan ... Participated in Operation Desert Storm.



Hashimoto shines for New Japan



Johnny Gunn bulldogs Hack Myers

141 BILLY GUNN (6'3", 256, 3, 256) He and brother Bart—The Smokin' Gunns—won the WWF World tag team title from Bob Holly and The Kid in January 1995 ... Lost the belts to Owen Hart and Yokozuna at WrestleMania XI ... Excellent physique ... Very popular with female fans.

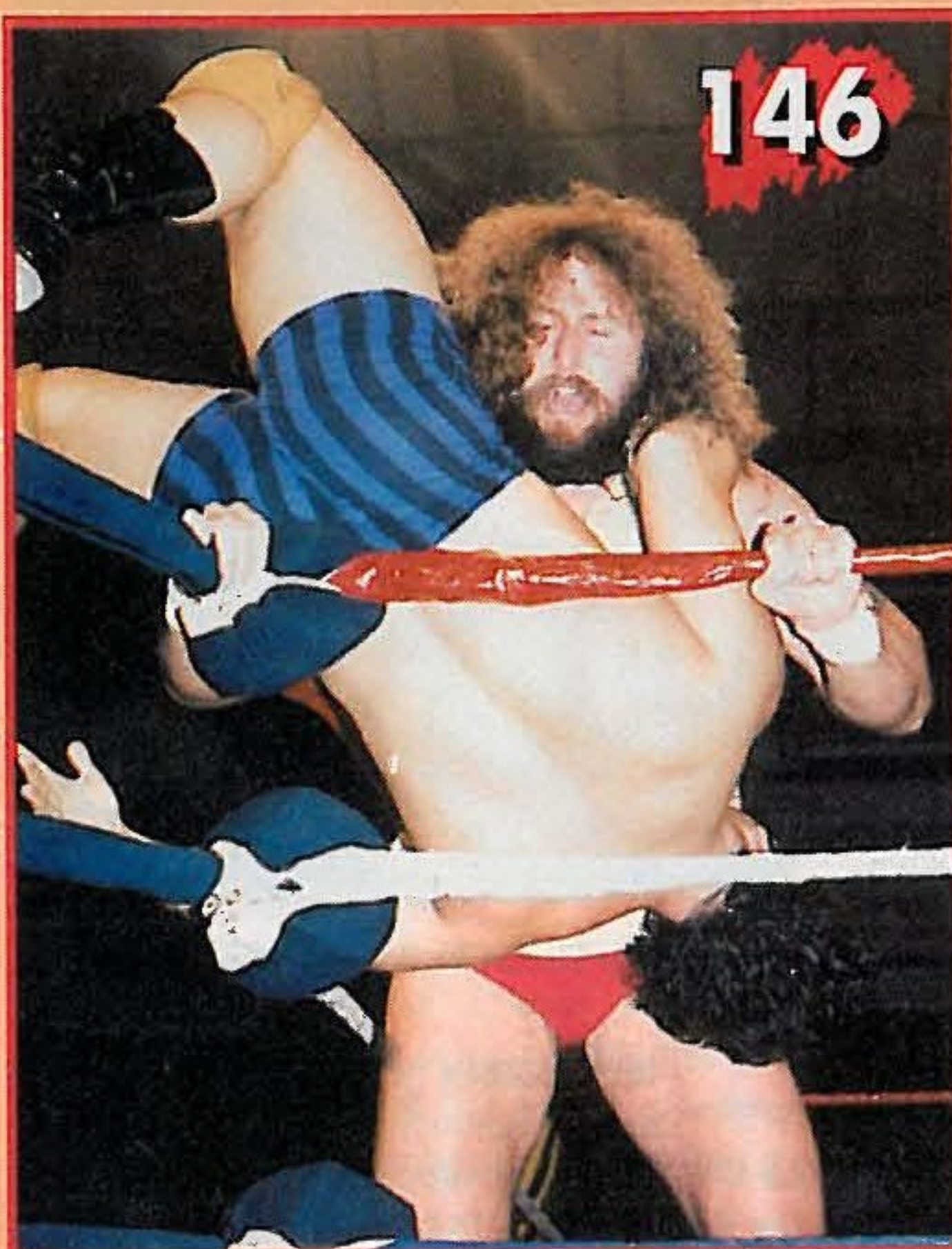
142 PIT BULL I (6'3", 243, 5, 180) Combines savagery with good technical knowledge ... Feuding with Raven and Steve Richards in ECW ... Powerslam is one of the most devastating in the sport ... Also uses the "Frankensteiner" ... Still pursuing the ECW tag team title.

143 JUSHIN LIGER (5'6", 200, 12, 21) Still the standard by which all aerial wrestlers are judged ... Had to vacate IWGP junior heavyweight title in September of 1994 when he broke his ankle ... Spent most of year rehabilitating his ankle, but returned in mid-summer ... Has held IWGP junior heavyweight title several times ... Appears very infrequently on this continent.

144 MO (6'1", 260, 4, 208) Mabel's partner in Men on a Mission in the WWF ... Injured for a while, but has come back strong ... Briefly held the WWF World tag team title with Mabel in 1994 ... Acted as Mabel's second while injured ... Was dubbed "Sir" Mo by Mabel after Mabel won the 1995 King of the Ring.

145 KURASAWA (6'1", 250, NA, NL) The newest member of Col. Parker's Stud Stable ... Has extensive experience wrestling in his native Japan ... Broke Hawk's arm when he attacked him after a match at Clash of the Champions XXXI.

146 JACOB BLU (6'4", 260, 7, 237) He and twin brother Eli are now in the WWF ... Formerly known as The Bruise Brothers in Smoky Mountain, WCW, USWA, and ECW ... Former Smoky Mountain tag team champion ... As strong as his size would indicate ... Managed by Uncle Zebakiah.



Jacob Blu bruising his way through the WWF

147 KING KONG BUNDY (6'4", 446, 19, 181) A member of Ted DiBiase's Million-Dollar Corporation in the WWF ... Had a brief tenure in the independents before returning to the WWF in 1994 ... Very intimidating, but his skills aren't as sharp as they used to be.

148 MASCARA ANO DOS MIL (5'10", 228, 14, NL) Currently Mexico's IWC heavyweight champion ... Beat Perro Aguayo for the belt earlier this year ... Mainly a kicker and puncher ... Noted for breaking Pepsi bottles (IWC's sponsor) over opponents' heads ... Has no qualms about retaining his title via losses by disqualification.

149 JIMMY SNUKA (6', 250, 26, 120) This cagey veteran still has a devastating flying bodypress off the top turnbuckle ... Regularly competes in independents throughout North America ... Fans sometimes ignore his non-aerial skills.

150 JOHNNY SMITH (6', 235, 13, 156) Mainly wrestles for All-Japan and in Calgary ... Feuding with Lance Storm ... Held Calgary North American title for a few weeks, but lost it to Canadian Black Bart ... Past tag team partners include Dynamite Kid and Johnny Ace.

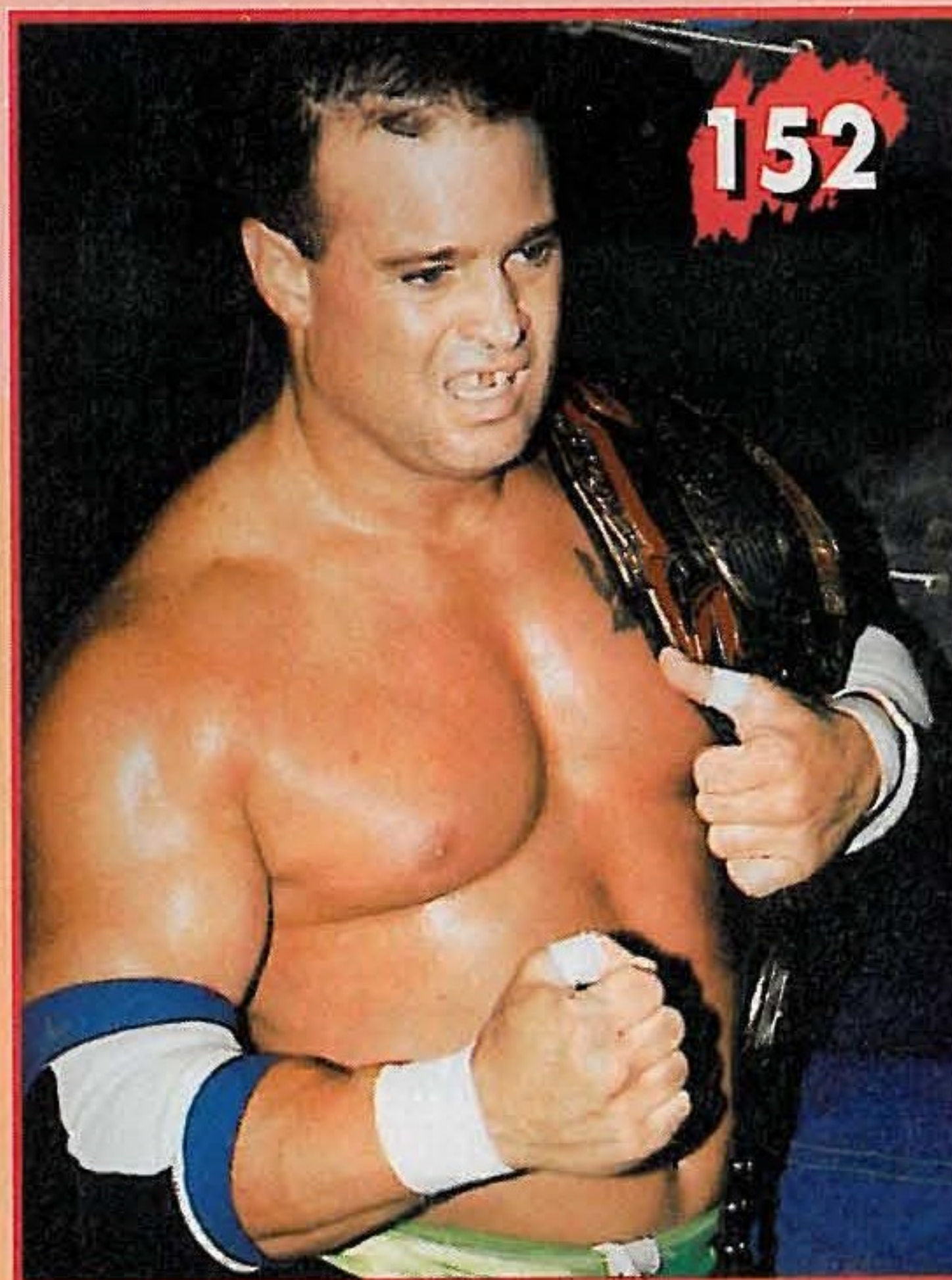
152 GORGEOUS GEORGE III (5'10", 225, 4, NL) Raleigh, North Carolina, native has an extensive amateur background ... Has wrestled in both SMW and USWA ... Had a tryout with WWF, where he was managed by Harvey Wippleman ... Claims to be the grandson of Gorgeous George, but few believe him.

152 TOMMY CAIRO (6'3", 257, 4, 128) "Ironman" feuded with Tommy Dreamer and Sandman in ECW before moving on to the NWA ... Defeated Devon Storm in a tournament final for the NWA North American title on June 24 in Williams-town, New Jersey ... A top contender for Dan Severn's NWA heavyweight title.

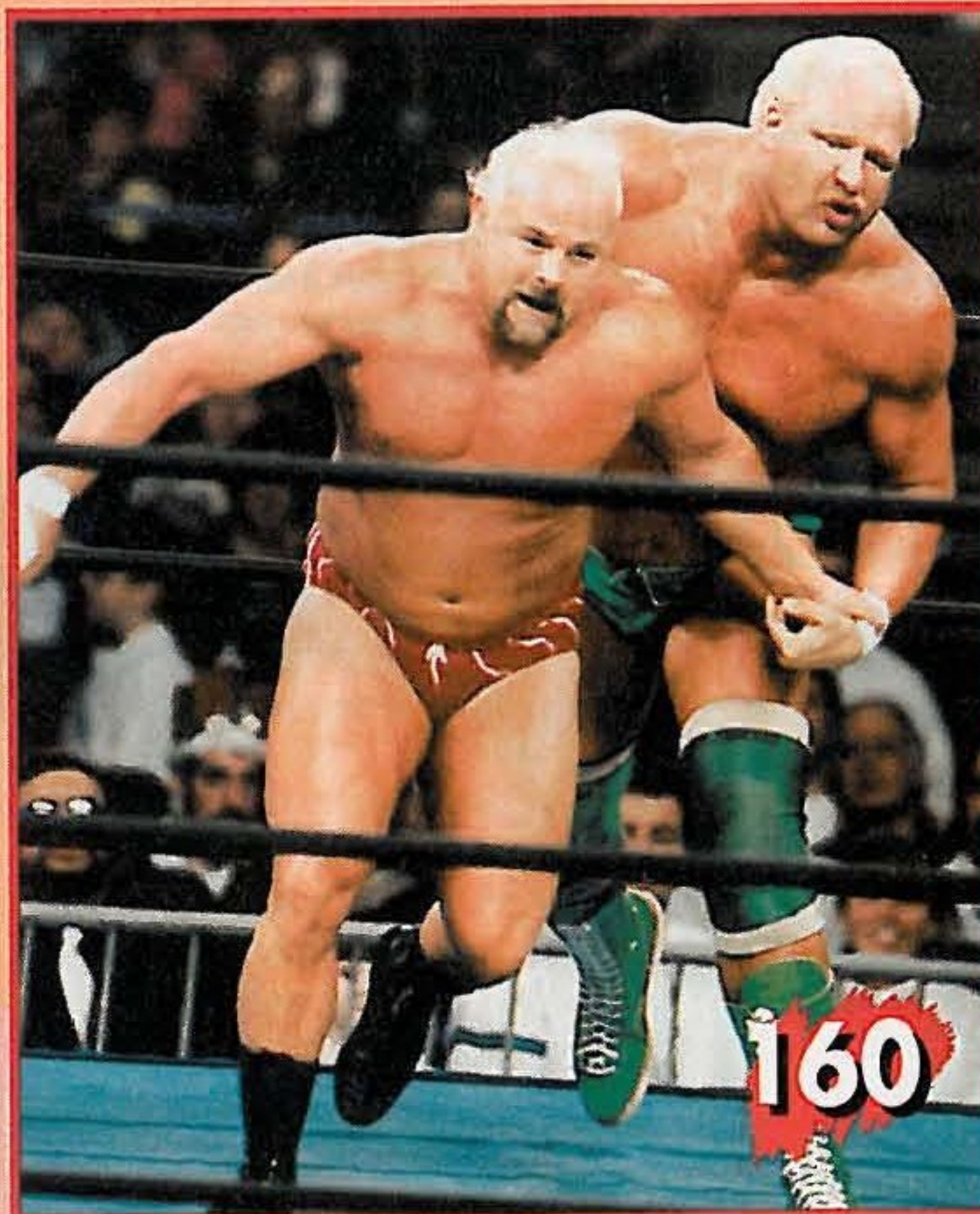
153 AKIRA TAE (6'5", 265, 7, 118) Former sumo wrestler is now excelling in All-Japan ... Tag team champ with Toshiaki Kawada ... Has beaten just about everyone in All-Japan ... Magnificent choke-slam.

154 THE GREAT SASUKE (5'8", 190, 5, 132) Hottest young Japanese wrestler in Mexico ... Beat Jushin Liger for "Super J" cup ... Stars in Michinoku Pro in extreme northeast Japan ... One of wrestling's best pure flyers ... Frequent injuries have hampered his abilities.

155 T. RANTULA (6'5", 295, 8, 227) The current Steel City Wrestling and American Commonwealth Wrestling heavyweight champion ... This giant continues to get better ... Managed by the cunning Black Widow, whose constant interference has helped Rantula keep his belts on many occasions ... Recently engaged in a violent feud with Cactus Jack ... Reminiscent of legendary madman Bruiser Brody.



NWA North American champ Tommy Cairo



Dave Sullivan no longer beats on brother Kevin

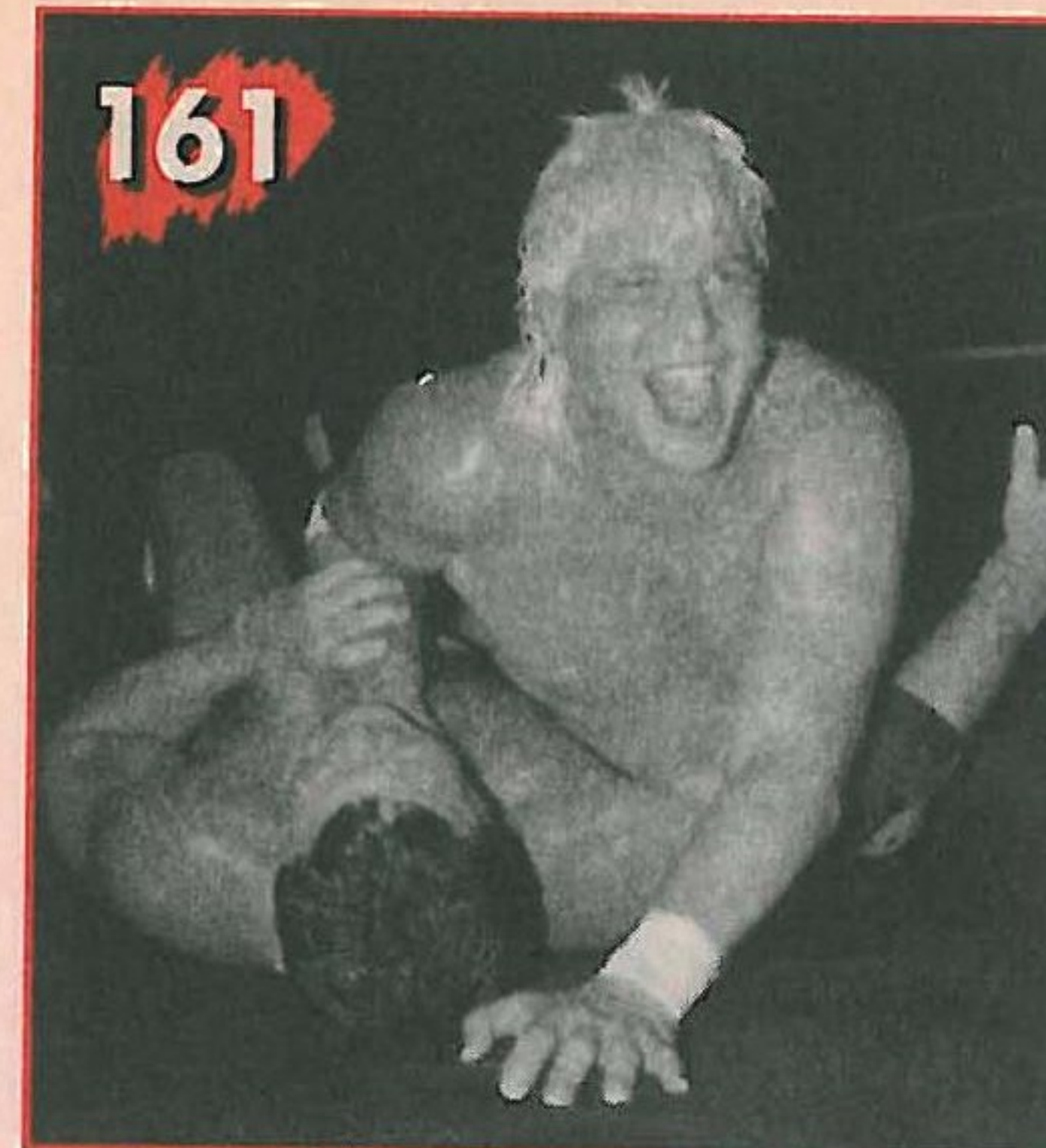
156 TATSUMI FUJINAMI (6'1", 238, 24, 131) Held IWGP heavyweight title for several months before losing it to Shinya Hashimoto in May of 1994 ... One of Japan's wrestling greats ... Stellar Scorpion deathlock ... Former WWF World junior heavyweight champion has also competed in WCW.

157 KEN SHAMROCK (6', 220, 6, NL) A major wrestling star in Japan even before he started competing in the Ultimate Fighting Championship ... First Japan-recognized Pancrase heavyweight champion ... Recognized as current UFC champion after defeating Dan Severn.

158 VIC STEAMBOAT (6'1", 243, 9, 113) Current Century Wrestling Alliance heavyweight champion ... Great scientific wrestler in the style of his older brother Rick ... Excellent flying bodypress.

159 ELI BLU (6'5", 257, 11, 233) No longer a Bruise Brother with twin brother Don "Jacob Blu" Harris ... Both are now in the WWF ... Former Pacific Northwest champion ... Former Smoky Mountain tag team champion ... Style is reminiscent of Bruiser Brody.

160 DAVE SULLIVAN (6'3", 250, 4, 275) Currently feuding with "Diamond" Dallas Page and not doing well ... Has dated The Diamond Doll several times ... Kevin Sullivan's dyslexic brother became the ultimate Hulk Hogan groupie ... Formerly "Equalizer" starred in Pacific Northwest, then Japan.



Rich is spreading like wildfire in SMW

161 TOMMY RICH (6', 248, 18, 89) Former NWA World champion is now back in the USWA and SMW ... Feuded with Jerry Lawler and Brian Christopher in the USWA ... Has teamed with PG-13 in SMW vs. USWA battles with Robert Gibson, Tracey Smothers, and Buddy Landell.

162 TYPHOON (6'7", 384, 11, 78) After brief run in the WWF, he is back on the independent circuit ... Earthquake's partner in The Natural Disasters, former WWF World tag team champions ... Has also competed as U.S. Steel, Big Steel Man, Tugboat, and Shockmaster.

163 STEVE RICHARDS (6' 2", 225, 3, NL) Currently one-half of the ECW tag team champions with Raven ... Involved in a weird feud with Tommy Dreamer and Luna Vachon ... Claims to be master of the superkick ... Has tossed out all his scientific training and prefers rulebreaking ... Lost by submission to Luna in a steel cage match.

164 BASTION BOOGER (6', 404, 16, 357) Revolting ex-WWF star is now making people sick on the Midwest independent circuit ... Obese brawler has formed a unlikely team with Scott D'Amore ... Also occasionally wrestles in the NWA and other Mid-Atlantic independents.

165 TERRY GORDY (6'4", 289, 15, 212) "Bamm Bamm" has wrestled all over the world and has held numerous titles during his travels ... One-third of the original Freebirds ... Now in Smoky Mountain, but still makes frequent trips to Japan ... Big, brutal brawler is still very hard to beat ... Has formed a tag team with former enemy Tommy Rich.

166 AXL ROTTEN (6'2", 302, 7, 298) Spent most of year in a brutal, bloody feud with brother Ian in ECW, whom he battered with a wide array of dangerous foreign objects, including a baseball bat wrapped in barbed wire ... Recently departed ECW for somewhat calmer USWA ... Tried to wrestle a technical match against Cactus Jack once this summer, but it quickly turned bloody.

167 SCOTT ARMSTRONG (6'1", 214, 12, 194) Still teams with brother Steve on occasion in various independents ... Has a great superkick ... Small, good technically ... Has improved his aerial skills.

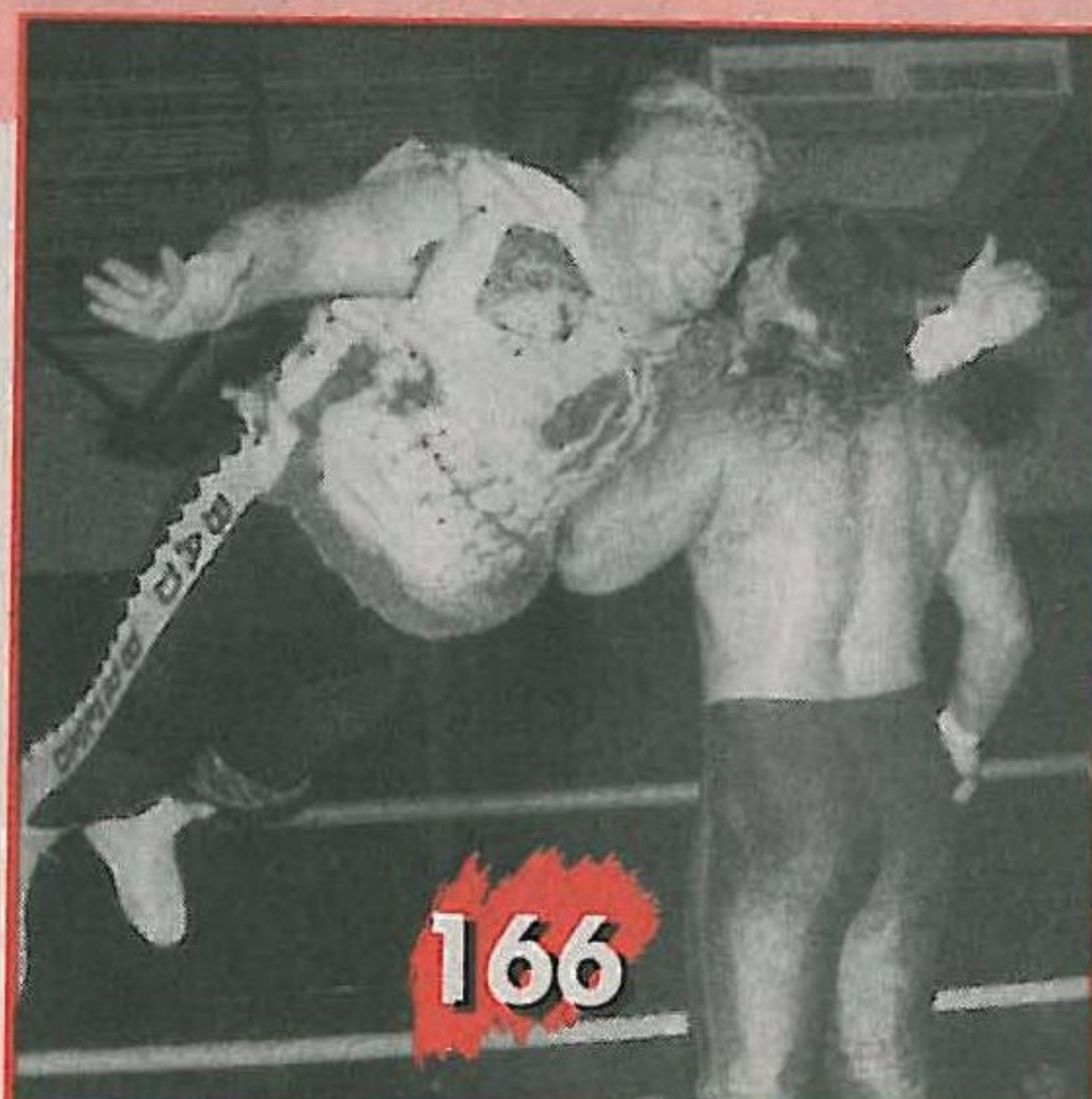
168 JAMIE DUNDEE (5'8", 195, 4, 243) Known as J.C. Ice in tag team PG-13 with partner Wolfie D ... Held the USWA tag team straps several times ... Son of legendary Bill Dundee, with whom he sometimes teams ... Lost to Miss Texas a few years ago ... A Memphis mainstay.

169 ROBERT GIBSON (5'11", 225, 18, 103) Rock 'n' Roll Express star has had solid solo career ... Won SMW tag team belts with Morton numerous times, but lost them most recently to Al Snow and

Unibomb ... Recovered from reconstructive knee surgery ... Looking for a new regular partner now that Morton has left SMW to compete in other Tennessee promotions.

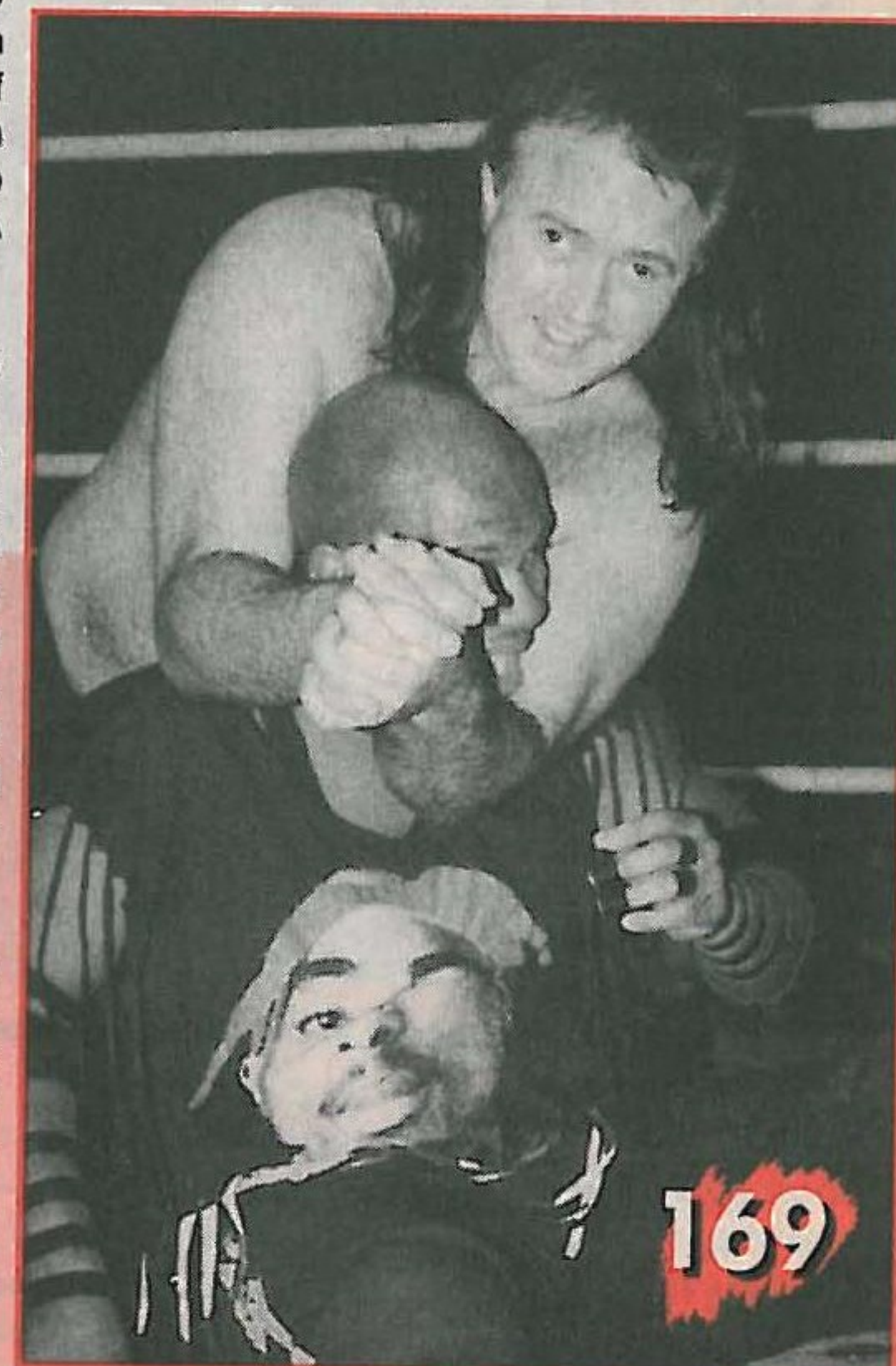
170 KAMALA II (6', 430, 8, NL) A carbon copy of the original savage from Uganda ... Wrestles mostly for All-Japan ... Steady tag team partner of Abdullah the Butcher ... Current feud is against Dan Kroffat and Doug Furnas ... Also competes as Bostwana Beast in Georgia independents ... Finisher is a flying splash.

171 VIRGIL (5'11", 230, 10, 162) Wrestling in various independent promotions all across the United States ... Briefly returned to WWF to feud with Nikolai Volkoff, who had succeeded him as Ted DiBiase's lackey ... Excellent hand speed, always very determined ... Never underestimate him.



Axl's finished his rotten feud with brother Ian

172 MIL MASCARAS (5'11", 245, 31, 188) The most famous Mexican wrestler in history ... Name means "Man Of 1,000 Masks" ... Still wrestles frequently in both Mexico and Japan, using his famed flying bodypress ... Most recent tour of Japan saw him team in six-man tag team bouts with Bob Backlund and Jimmy Snuka as partners.



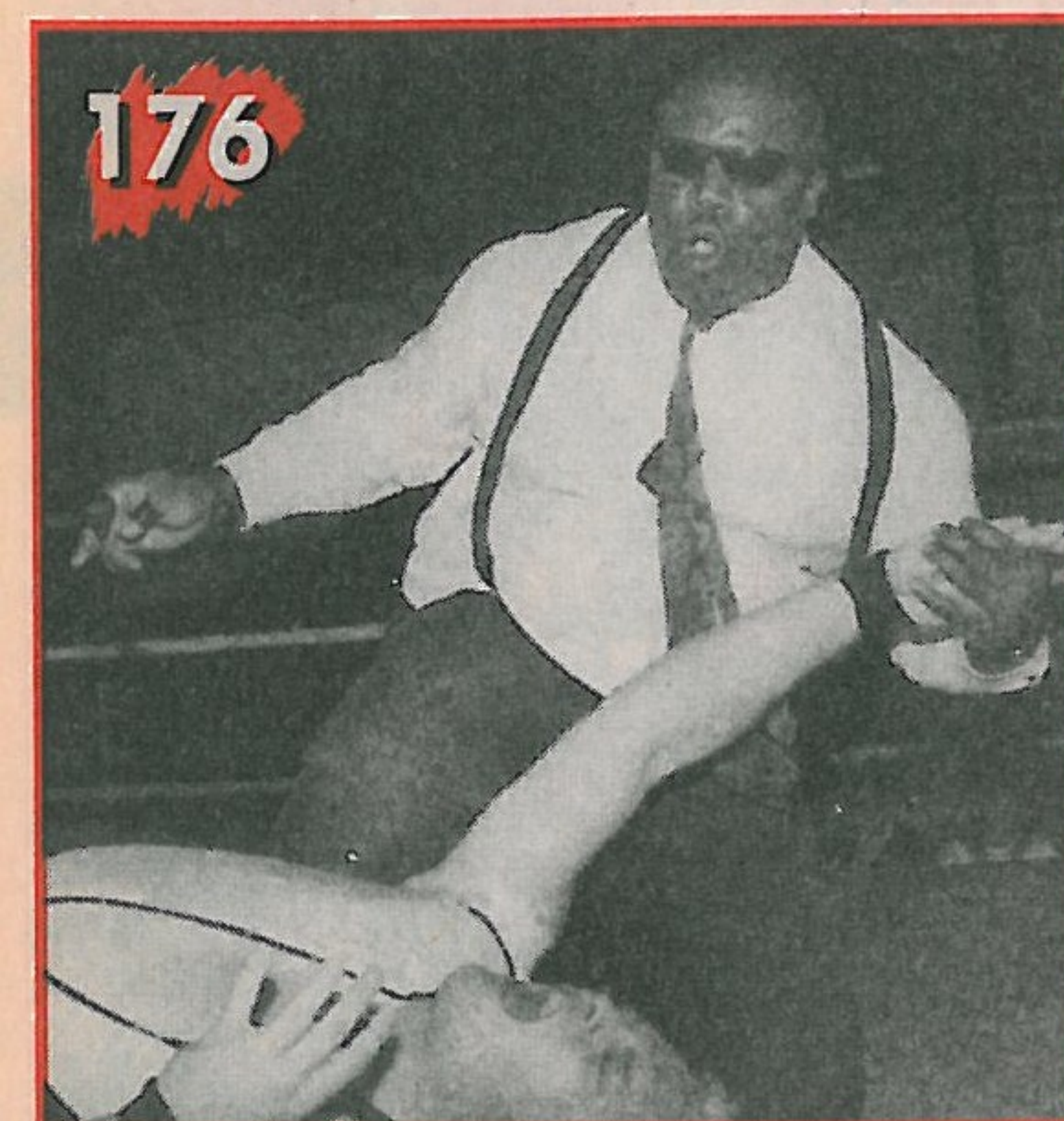
Robert Gibson is now rockin' on his own

173 THE BLUE PANTHER (5'5", 205, 17, 152) Considered one of Mexico's premier technical wrestlers ... Noted for knowing more submission holds than anyone in the country ... Has been called the Mexican Dory Funk Jr., using the same classic style ... Now in a battle with Octagon ... Both hated and loved by fans at various junctures of his career.

174 HEAVY METAL (5'7", 180, 7, NL) Comes from a great wrestling family ... The younger brother of Negro Casas and son of Pepe Casas ... Resembles rock star Jon Bon Jovi ... Considered a heartthrob by female fans ... Fan support has helped him make some amazing comebacks ... Very acrobatic ... Hopes to compete in Japan and the United States this year.

175 WOLFIE D (6'1", 250, 4, 279) Tag team partner of J.C. Ice in PG-13 ... Held the USWA tag team belts on several occasions, last losing them to The Heavenly Bodies ... Still can wrestle solo, still as crazy as ever.

176 **MR. HUGHES** (6'5", 308, 7, 68) Well-dressed rulebreaker appears regularly on independent cards all across the United States ... Stoic ex-WWF competitor lets his wrestling do the talking ... Quite agile for his size ... Played football at Kansas State ... Once managed by Harvey Wippleman ... Formerly in ECW.

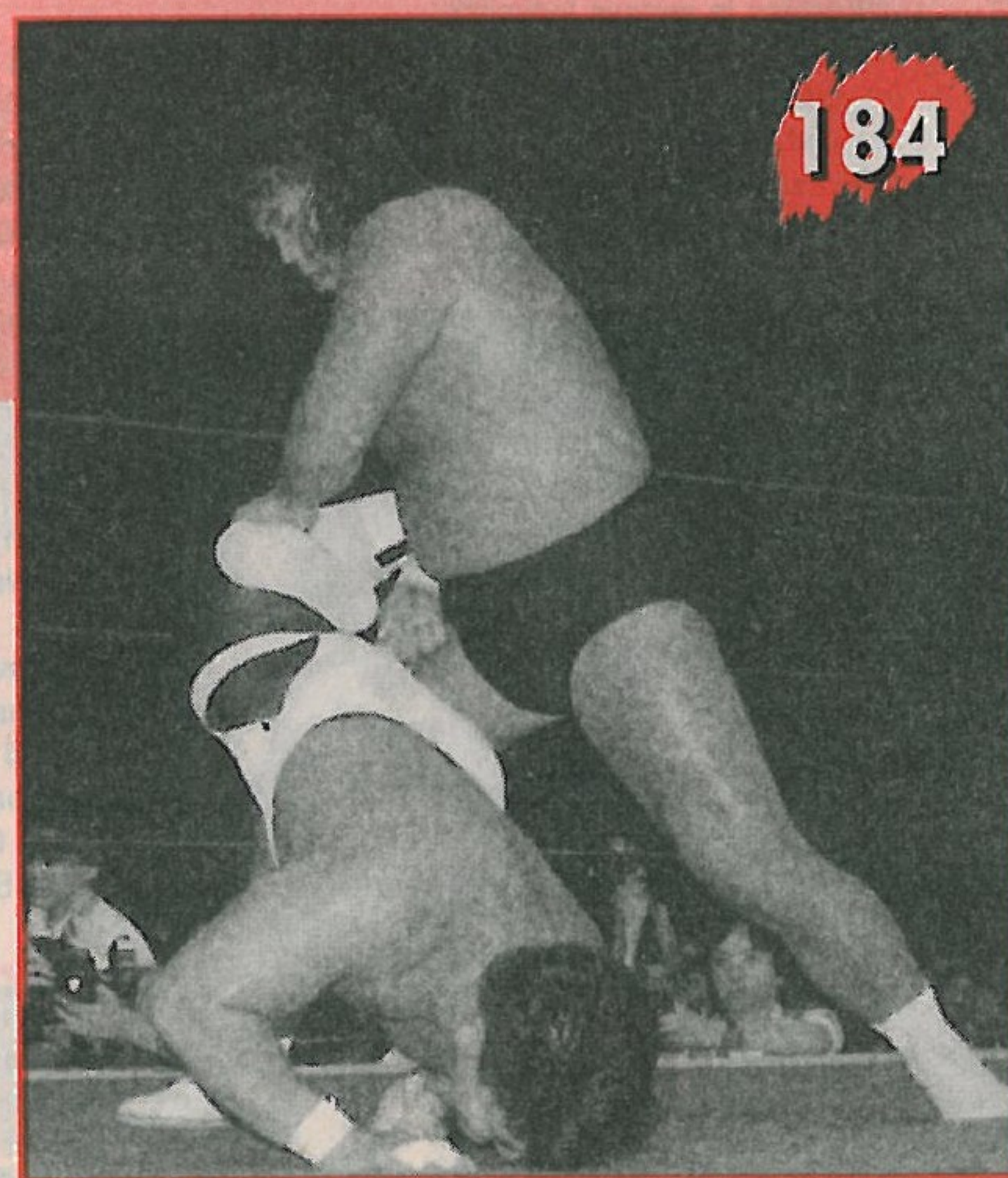


Hughes, tie and all, wrestles in U.S. independents

177 **CARLOS COLON** (5'10", 246, 30, 216) Most popular wrestler in Puerto Rican history ... Has held the WWC Universal title many times during his career ... Continuing long-running, bloody feud with Abdullah the Butcher ... Also currently feuding with veteran Hercules Ayala.

178 **STEVEN DUNN** (5'10", 237, 11, 170) Was one-half of Well Dunn in Smoky Mountain and WWF, where they got a series of title matches against then-World tag team champs The Smokin' Gunns ... Formerly Steve Doll, this aerial star is now back in the USWA ... Competent singles wrestler.

179 **FANTASIO** (6'4", 273, 3, 452) Formerly known as The Spellbinder in the USWA, he is now working his magic in the WWF ... Once the closest ally of Sid Vicious in the USWA ... Nearly died from a gunshot wound he suffered while at a party in New York City a few years ago ... Very competitive, but is also very sneaky ... Uses magic tricks to amaze crowds.



Choshu represented South Korea in the Olympics

180 **IAN ROTTEN** (6', 294, 5, 301) Even less of a scientific wrestler than brother Axl ... Spent whole year brutalizing Axl in a bloody war in bloodthirsty ECW ... Formerly Zak Blades ... Never known to wrestle clean matches ... Briefly in USWA when he and Axl were tag team partners.

181 **LA LEY** (6'2", 244, 5, 164) Caribbean version of Big Bossman ("La Ley" means "the law" in Spanish) ... Puerto Rican police officer stars in WWC ... One-time rulebreaker will use nightstick when necessary.

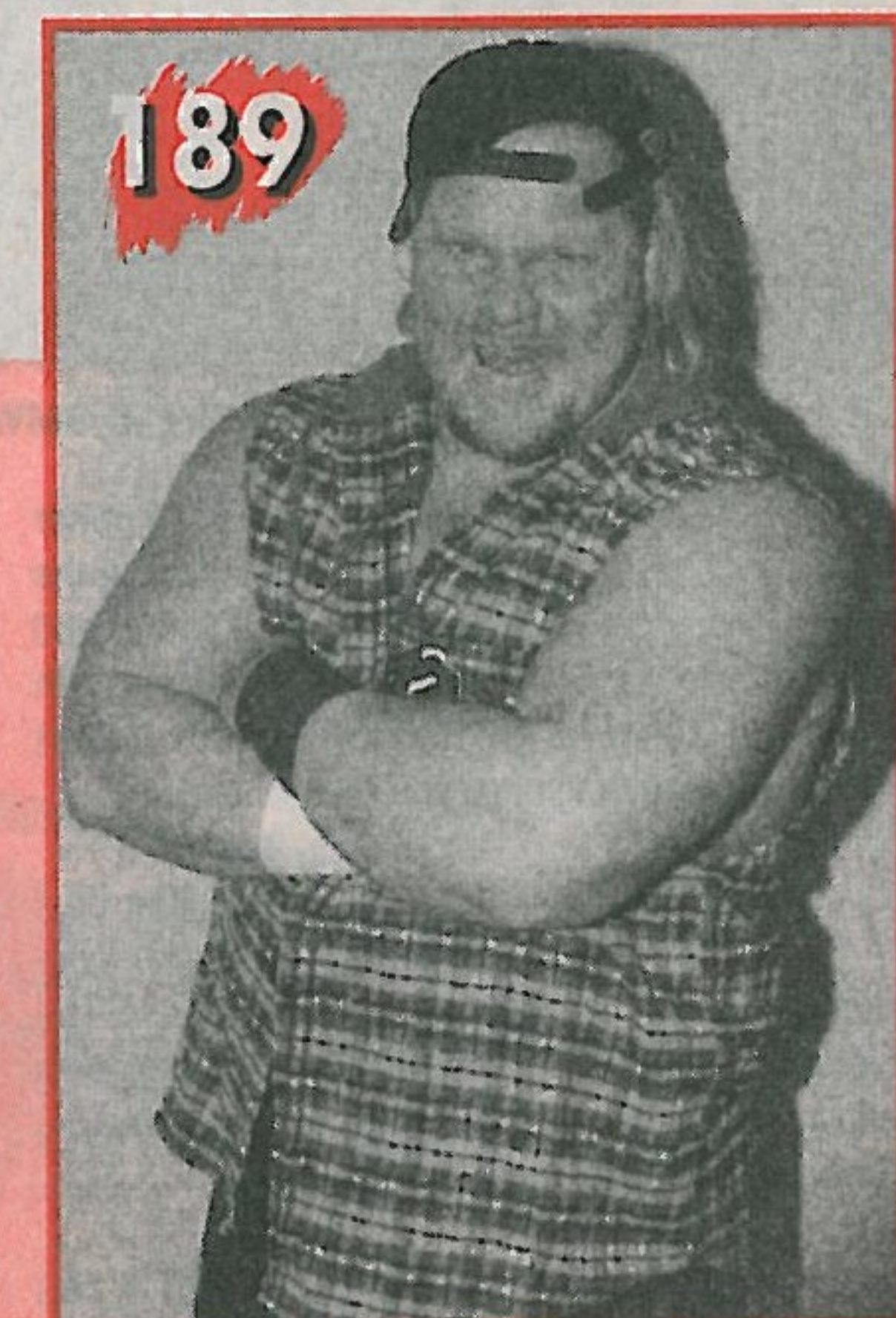
182 **CHRIS EVANS** (6'1", 239, 397) Current WWA heavyweight champion ... Beat former "Super Jock" partner Ed Atlas to win the held-up title ... Formerly known as Chris Weider ... Once again a fan favorite in his feud with Atlas and manager Eddie Reality ... Very good technical wrestler.

183 **LIZMARK** (5'6", 190, 20, 214) Acapulco, Mexico, native is competing in the EMLL ... Former Mexican light heavyweight champion ... Despite being over 40 years old, he is still quite quick and agile.

184 **RIKI CHOSHU** (6', 246, 21, 85) Excellent amateur wrestler ... An Asian wrestling legend ... Still a star in New Japan ... Former IGWP heavyweight champion also won titles in Mexico ... Represented South Korea in the 1972 Olympics before turning pro.

185 **DICK MURDOCH** (6'4", 280, 26, 196) Kicked some young butt in the 1995 Royal Rumble ... Mean old Texan is still one of the world's toughest brawlers ... Held the WWF World tag team title in 1984 with Adrian Adonis ... Has wrestled virtually all over the world ... Seconded Bob Backlund for a few matches in 1995.

186 **CANEK** (5'11", 235, 23, 117) One of the most recognizable faces in Mexican wrestling ... Held UWA heavyweight championship many times ... Feuded with Mil Mascaras for many years, but neither man scored a decisive victory.



Grunge rocker Radford is in WWF

187 **PERRO AGUAYO** (5'10", 215, 26, 223) One of Mexico's greats ... Currently feuding with Mascara Ano Dos Mil ... Most popular veteran in Mexico ... Has held countless light heavyweight titles ... Terrific brawler.

188 **JUVENTUD GUERRERA** (5'5", 165, 3, NL) Former Mexican lightweight champion ... Lost the belt to Rey Mysterio Jr. on June 16 ... Only 18 years old, but said to be a blue-chip prospect ... Mexican press touts him as a future superstar ... Uses a scientific style mixed with excellent high-flying moves, similar to that of Chris Benoit.

189 **RAD RADFORD** (5'10", 248, 6, NL) Rulebreaking grunge rocker made his WWF debut this spring ... Currently feuding with Fatu ... Although relatively new, has already looked fairly good in a series of matches against Shawn Michaels ... Can only improve in the WWF.

190 **JUN AKIYAMA** (5'11", 225, 3, 119) Already among All-Japan's best ... Was an alternate freestyle wrestler on 1992 Olympic team ... Adjusted to professional game quickly ... Trained by Kenta Kobashi ... Well-conditioned, has plenty of raw talent.

191 **PAT TANAKA** (5'10", 226, 10, NL) Former AWA World tag team champion as a member of Badd Company ... Now in the USWA ... Has also wrestled in WCW as a member of The Orient Express ... Last appeared in the 1991 "PWI 500" at number 147.

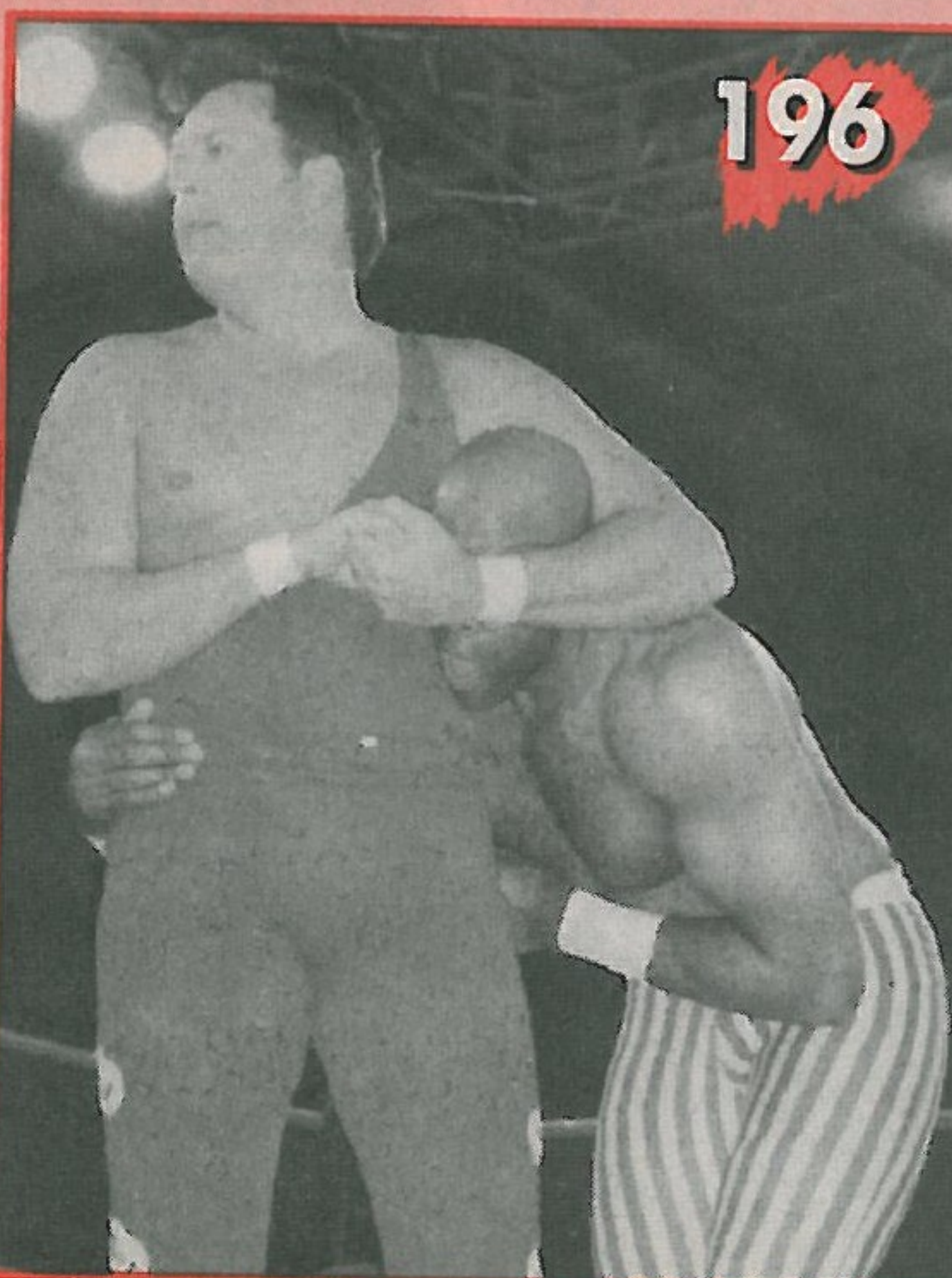
192 **BOBBY FULTON** (5'10", 220, 15, 306) Current Triple Crown champion of James Hines Promotions in Ohio ... Regularly competes in Japan and in several U.S. independents ... Reunited with Tommy Rogers as The Fantastics at several WCW TV tapings this year; they didn't fare well.

193 **TAKAYUKI IIZUKA** (6'2", 230, 9, 127) New Japan star continues to get better ... Brilliant suplex, superb repertoire of moves ... One of the world's best aerial wrestlers ... Once had classic bout with Owen Hart ... Has an excellent future ahead of him.

194 **SUPER DELFAN** (5'7", 170, 6, 246) Exceptionally quick Japanese wrestler who possesses a powerful DDT ... Top rival to The Great Sasuke ... Lost to Jushin Liger in junior heavyweight tournament last year.

195 **BART GUNN** (6'3", 256, 3, 252) One-half of The Smokin' Gunns, he and brother Billy won the WWF World tag steps in January 1995 ... Lost the belts to Owen Hart and Yokozuna at WrestleMania XI ... Blends power and speed very well.

196 **THE HONKY TONK MAN** (6'1", 256, 16, 349) Competes in the National Wrestling Conference in Las Vegas, as well as other independents ... Still an Elvis lookalike, still hated by fans ... Had longest tenure of any WWF Intercontinental champion ... Renewed rivalry with Ultimate Warrior in NWC earlier this year.



Honky Tonk Man still looks like Elvis, even in NWC



Former USWA Rookie of the Year is on top of OMW

197 **MIKEY WHIPWRECK** (5'7", 181, 2, 202) This young ECW competitor is trying his best to get to the top ... Shocked the wrestling world last year when he won the ECW TV title from Pit Bull I ... Scored a non-title victory over ECW champ The Sandman this summer ... Still struggles in almost every match, but is vastly improved.

198 **SAMU** (6'4", 260, 14, 67) He and fellow Headshrinker Fatu held the WWF World tag team title for four months in 1994, getting help from Capt. Lou Albano and Afa ... Crazy alumnus of Samoan Swat Team is now competing in various independent federations ... Teaming with Tonga Kid in the AWF.

199 **ROB VAN DAM** (6', 227, 5, 129) Former IWF TV champ is now competing in Midwest independents and in Japan ... Has had some wild matches against Sabu in the NWC ... Excellent split-legged moonsault ... Kickboxes as a hobby ... Also known as Robby V ... Briefly competed in WCW.

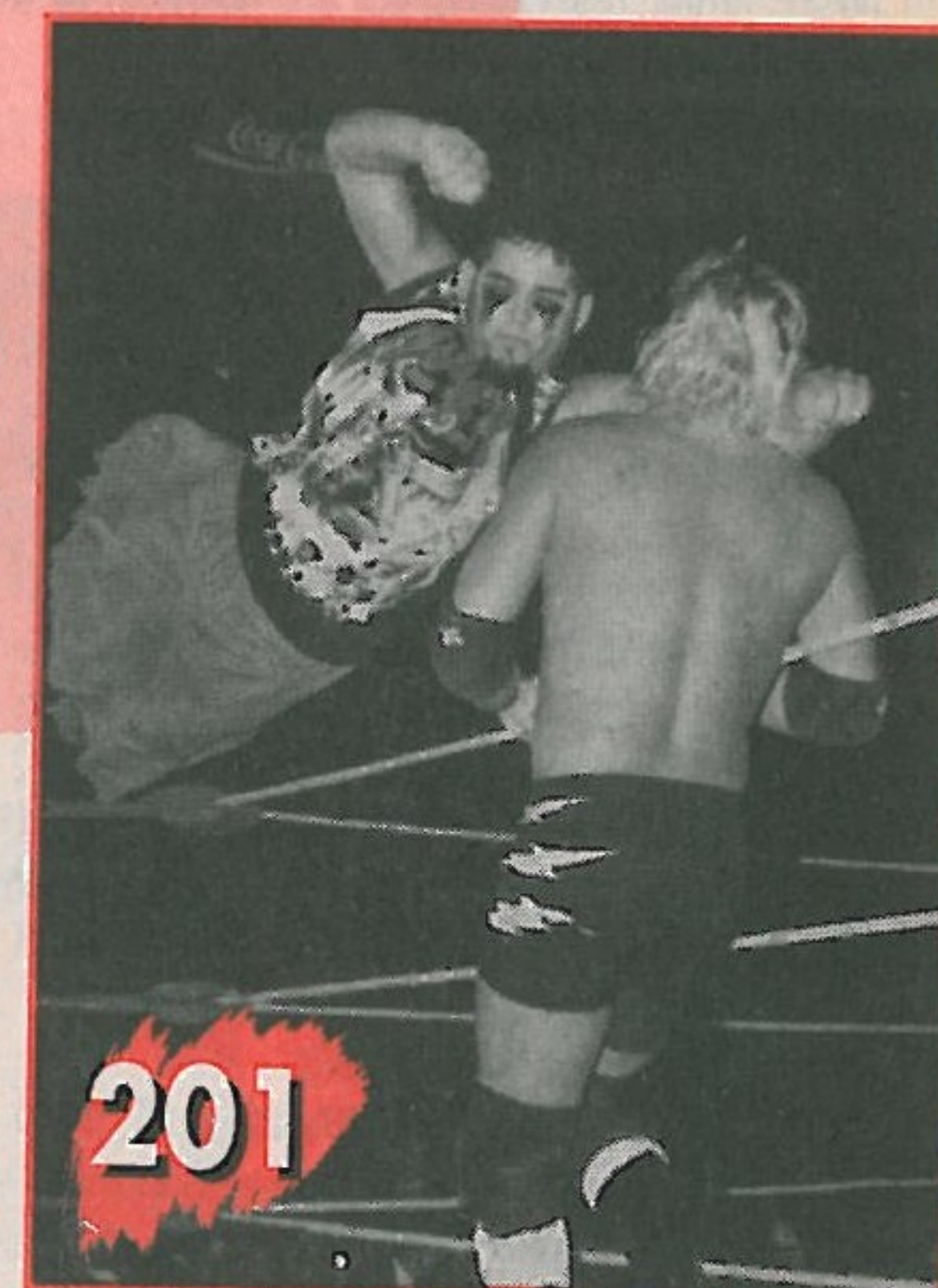
200 **COLORADO KID** (6'3", 236, 2, NL) Current Ozark Mountain Wrestling North American heavyweight champion ... 1994 USWA Rookie of the Year ... Nashville native ... Holds pinfall wins over Cactus Jack, Buddy Landell, Tommy Rich, and Mike Samples.

201 **HEADBANGER MOSH** (6', 243, 4, NL) Uses any foreign object he can get his hands on ... Regularly bites his opponents ... Uses many high-risk maneuvers ... Is competent not only as an tag team wrestler (with fellow Headbanger Thrasher), but also in singles ... Master of the clothesline.

202 **JIMMY DEO** (6', 252, 8, 311) "The Maniac" is one-half of the PCW tag team champions Assault and Battery ... Managed by Capt. Lou Albano ... Shed almost 90 pounds recently, increasing his speed and stamina without losing his strength ... Now popular with fans in PCW.

203 **HEADBANGER THRASHER** (6'2", 245, 4, NL) The larger of the two Headbangers, but just as fast and agile as Mosh ... A genuine brawler ... Unfortunately, the brains of the team ... Wears an earring and chain through one of his nostrils ... Good top-ropedropkick.

204 **JIM POWERS** (5'11", 351, 9, NL) Former WWF competitor is the PCW U.S. heavyweight champion ... Defeated Jeff Jarrett to win the belt on July 22 ... Relies on strength during matches, but is capable of executing some aerial maneuvers if he needs to ... Former partner of Paul Roma in the WWF ... Ranked 279th in 1993 "PWI 500."



Mosh levels the competition in SMW

205 **ACE DARLING** (6', 221, 3, NL) Current WWWA light heavyweight champ ... Made his pro debut against Skinner in Portland, Maine, in 1992 ... Wrestles for several independents in the Mid-Atlantic area, including the NWA ... High-flyer is involved in an intense feud with Devon Storm.

206 DEVON STORM (6'3", 241, 3, NL) Currently one-half of the ECWA tag team champions, and a former ECWA heavyweight champion ... "Dangerous" Devon debuted against Ace Darling in March 1993, and is still feuding with him today ... New Jersey native ... Rulebreaking high-flyer.

207 DEMOLITION AX (6'2", 303, 8, 198) A founding member of Demolition ... Often wrestles in Georgia independents and in other places ... He and Smash were three-time former WWF World tag team champions ... Also competed as Axis the Demolisher.

208 FUERZA GUERRERA (5'7", 175, 17, NL) Holder of the IWC middleweight title ... Former bodybuilder who combines strength and aerial moves ... Trained stars such as Octagon, who is now his most hated rival ... Uses the Scorpion deathlock as his finishing hold ... Also a master of the power bomb.

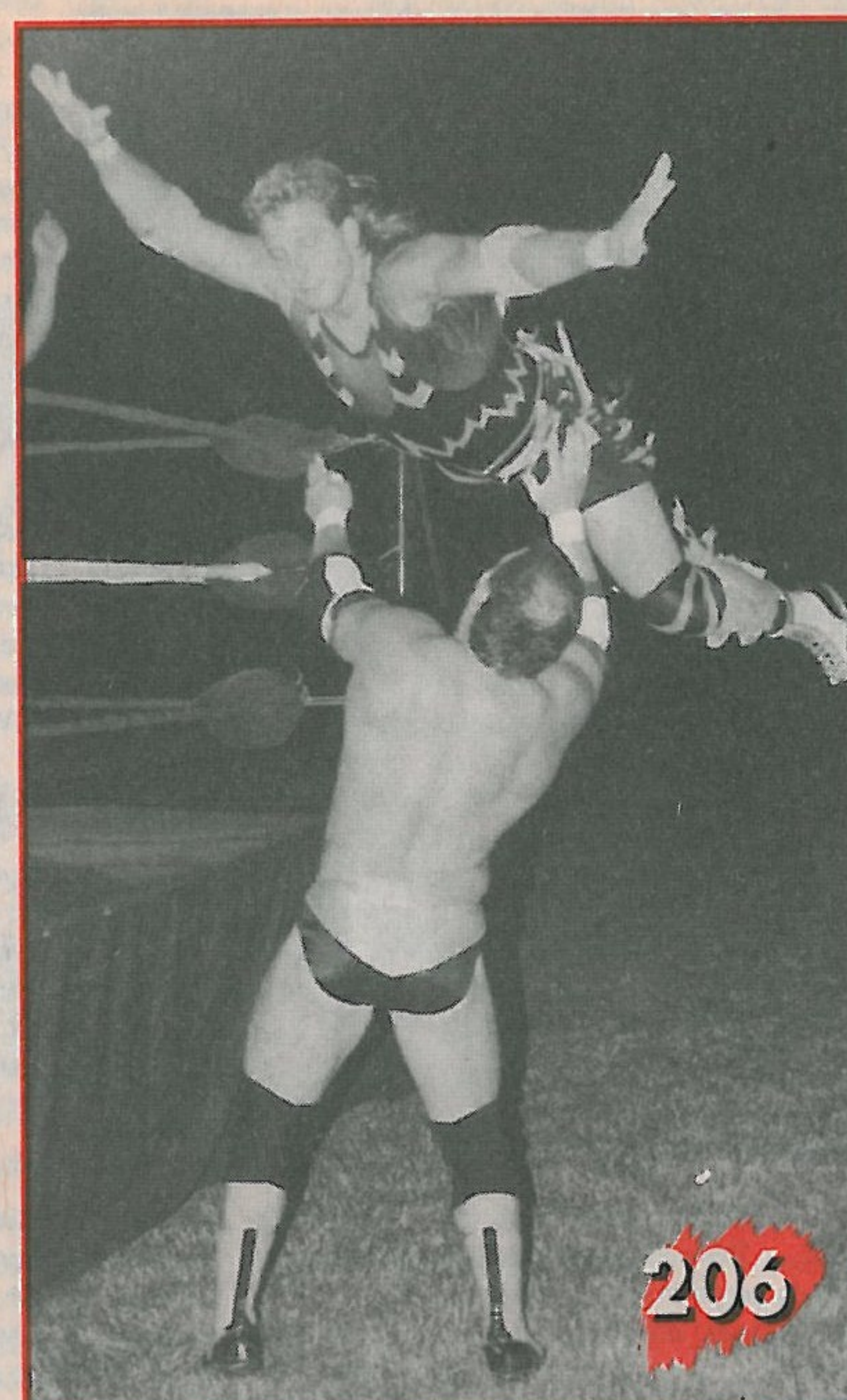
209 AKIRA NOGAMI (5'9", 216, 8, 74) A mainstay in New Japan ... Defeated Jushin Liger twice for the IWGP junior heavyweight title ... Struggled a bit last year, but has since bounced back.

210 "INVADER" JOSE GONZALES (5'10", 227, 26, 130) This former WWF competitor was known for wearing a silver mask, but he now wrestles without one ... Captured two WWC tag team titles with El Bronco I as a partner ... Very tough and fearless.

211 VAMPIRE WARRIOR (6'3", 256, 7, 235) Mysterious fanged rulebreaker wrestles in ECW, Florida independents, and in Japan ... Husband of Luna Vachon, though she has backed Tommy Dreamer in his feud with Warrior ... Beat Jeff Jarrett for USWA Southern title in 1993 ... 1993 PWI Rookie of the Year.

212 KOKO B. WARE (5'9", 229, 15, 149) Regularly competing in several independents, including the AWF ... Formerly in the USWA, where he feuded with Reggie B. Fine ... Still has macaw Frankie by his side ... Was once a tag team partner of Owen Hart.

213 DORY FUNK JR. (6'2", 250, 31, 147) Former NWA World champion is still a fixture in Japan, and also still competes in the U.S. ... Opponents often submit to his famed spinning toe-hold ... Teaches a Japanese language course at a Florida junior college.



Devon is storming through ECWA

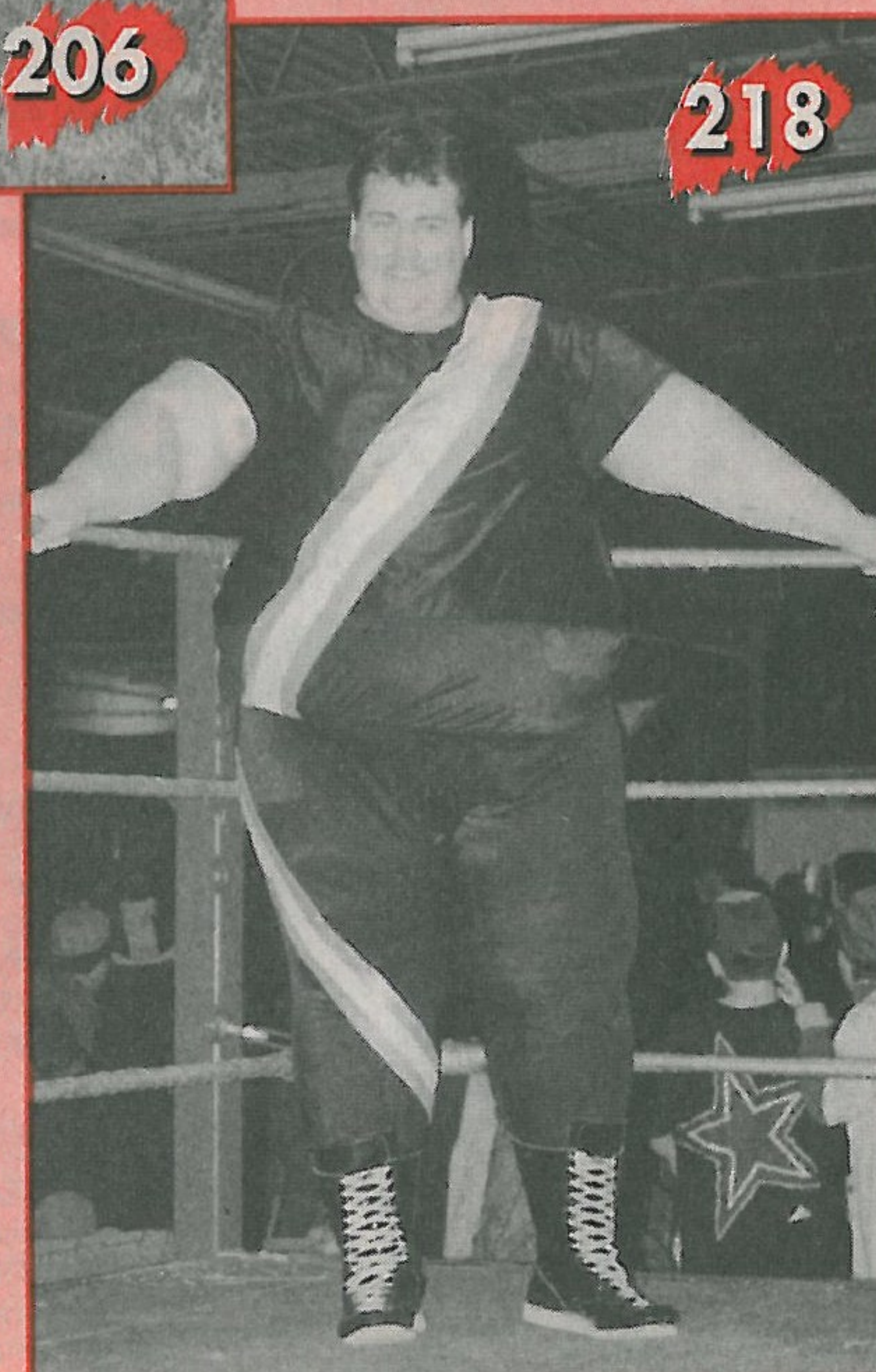
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217 ITALIAN STALLION (6'3", 260, 12, 213) Still the main attraction in the PWF ... Has resumed a long-running feud with George South ... Has appeared on both WWF and WCW cards ... Holds world record for spaghetti-eating—one pound in 17 seconds!

218 FRANK FINNEGAN (6'5", 588, 2, 222) "Friendly" Frank became "Fighting" Frank for a while, but quickly dumped manager Tricky Nicky in favor of the fans' support ... Two-time former WWA heavyweight champion lost the belt to The Super Jocks in a handicap match ... Delaware City, Delaware, native has also feuded with King Kong Bundy and Nikolai Volkoff.

219 JUNKYARD DOG (6'3", 305, 16, 146) Now competing in the NWC ... Occasionally appears on other independent cards ... Has managed to keep weight down after dropping a few pounds last year ... Popular competitor whose best maneuver remains the headbutt.

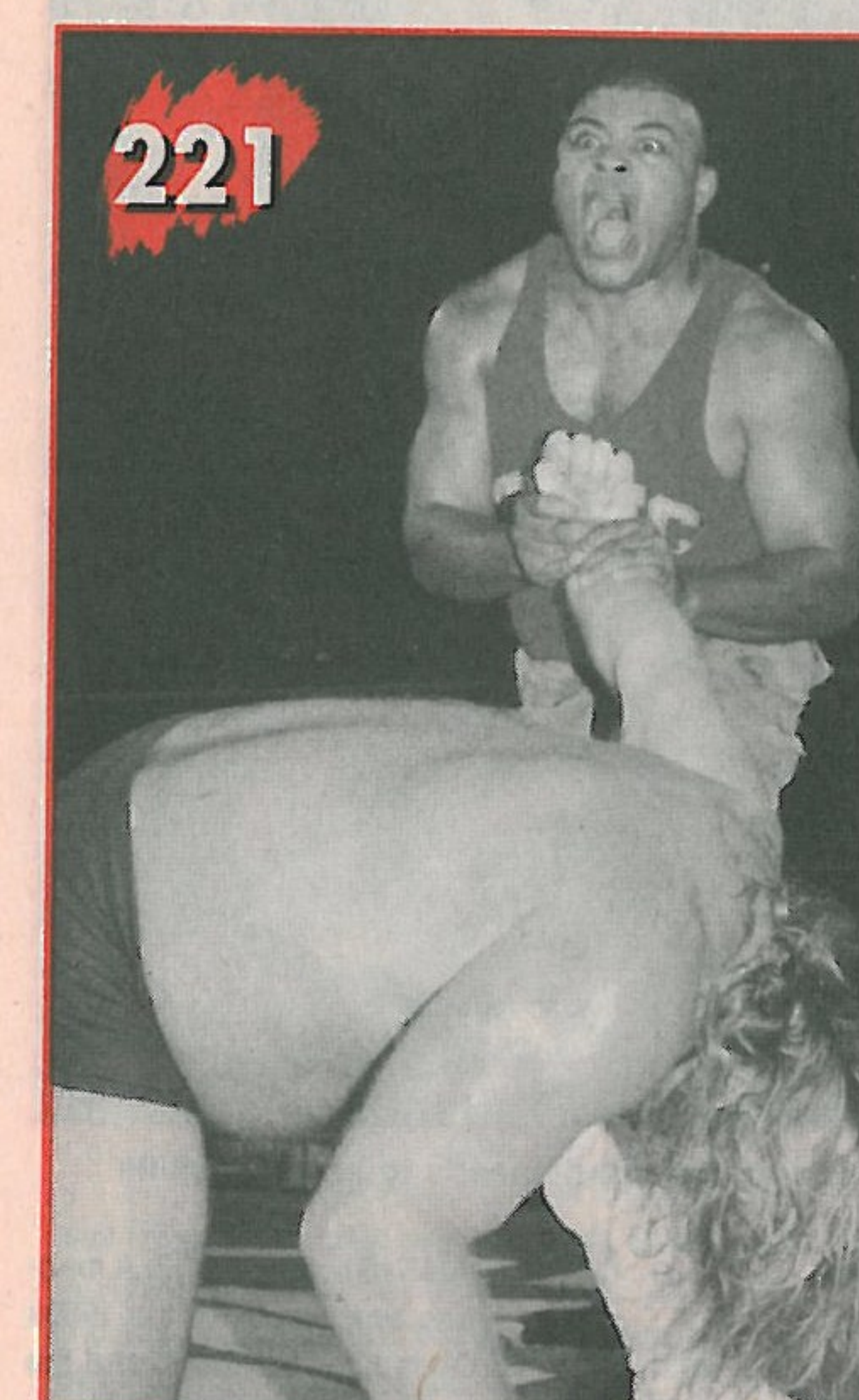
220 DUTCH MANTEL (5'11", 224, 22, 150) This veteran competitor has wrestled throughout the world ... Most recently, he has been competing in Puerto Rico and feuding with Carlos Colon ... Has held numerous belts in several federations ... Calls his leather whip "shoo baby" ... Also in the WWF as Uncle Zebakiah, manager of Eli and Jacob Blu.



"Friendly" Frank is once again a favorite in WWA

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221 SGT. CRAIG PITTMAN (6'2", 270, 1, NL) Former Marine defeated Bryant Anderson in his pro debut on February 5, 1994 ... Excellent amateur wrestler, he holds 17 all-military titles and two national titles ... "Code Red" shoulder/arm submission hold is well-respected.



Pittman gains respect with "Code Red"

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222 PAUL ROMA (5'11", 235, 9, 92) Left WCW and is now competing in several New York independents ... Teamed with Paul Orndorff in rulebreaking "Pretty Wonderful" tag team ... Former WWF tag team competitor is also a Four Horsemen alumnus ... Has professional boxing experience.

223 KILLER KYLE (6'2", 292, 7, 193) Mysterious man in black is involved in an ongoing feud with Boo Bradley in Smoky Mountain ... Was managed by Jim Cornette and served as his bodyguard for a time ... Still needs to improve his overall skills.

224 OCTAGON (5'7", 190, 6, 228) A native of Mexico City, he is a former lawyer whose love of wrestling led him to his current profession ... Combines a high-flying style with martial arts moves ... One of the most popular wrestlers in Mexico, his nickname is "Idol Of The Children" ... Likenesses of his mask sell very well in Mexico.

225 MIKE SAMPLES (6'2", 252, 4, 104) Successful on the independent scene ... Built like a construction worker ... Calculating mind ... Wrestled in USWA under the management of Bert Prentice ... Also refereed there for a while.

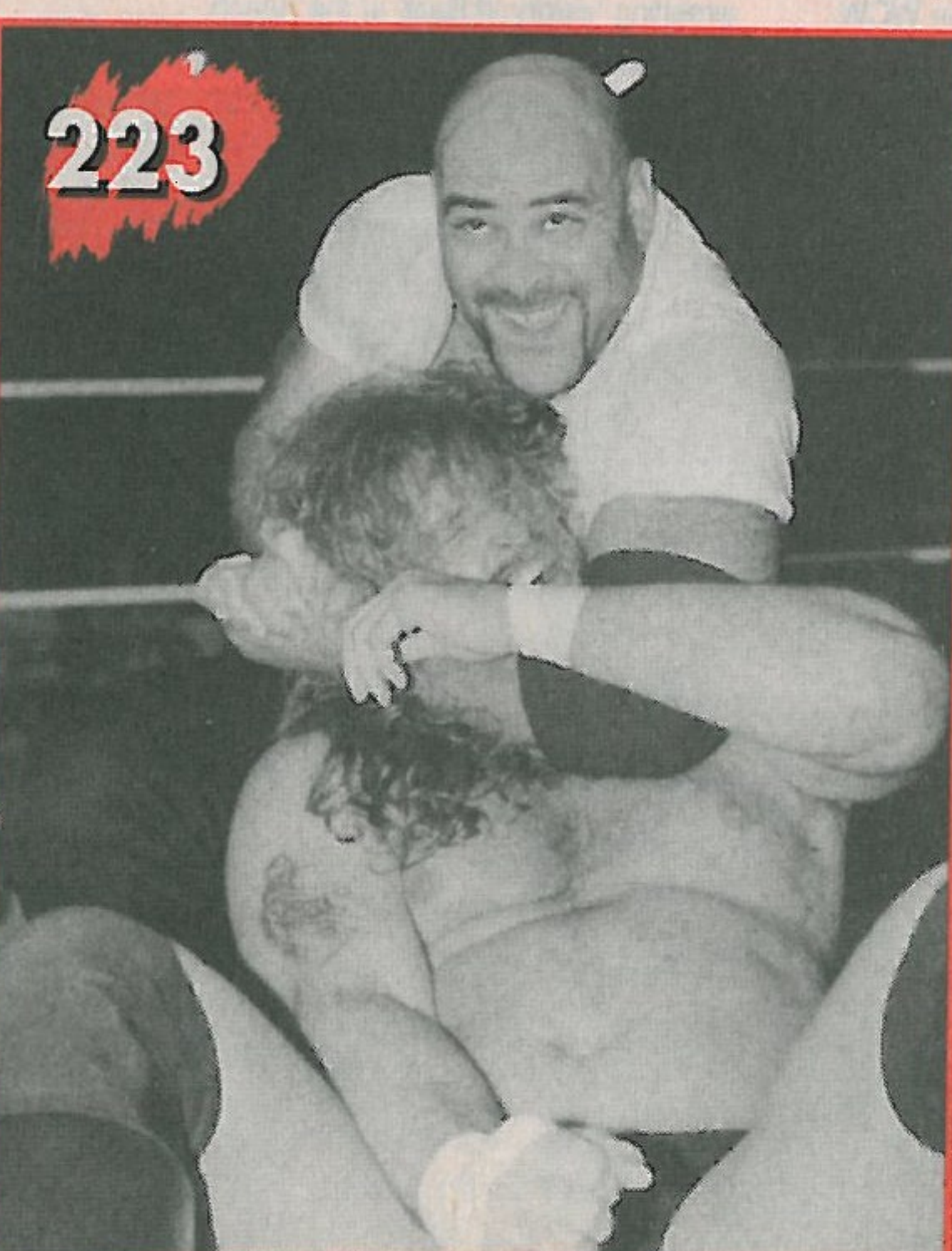
226 NIKOLAI VOLKOFF (6'7", 280, 27, 134) Left the WWF after serving as Ted DiBiase's lackey for a few months ... Now wrestles in several independents throughout the U.S., including the IWF ... Solid fundamental wrestler ... Held the WWF tag title with The Iron Sheik.

227 "DIAMOND" TIMOTHY FLOWERS (6', 243, NA, 294) Current International champion of West Coast Championship Wrestling ... Body is scarred from his many cage match wars ... Had also competed in UWA.

228 GLENN OSBOURNE (6'2", 265, 6, 320) This tough competitor is a former WWWA Intercontinental champion ... One-half of The Natural Born Killers in the NWA ... Bad man from "The Badlands" gets more respect from his opponents than he does from the fans of the East Coast independents.

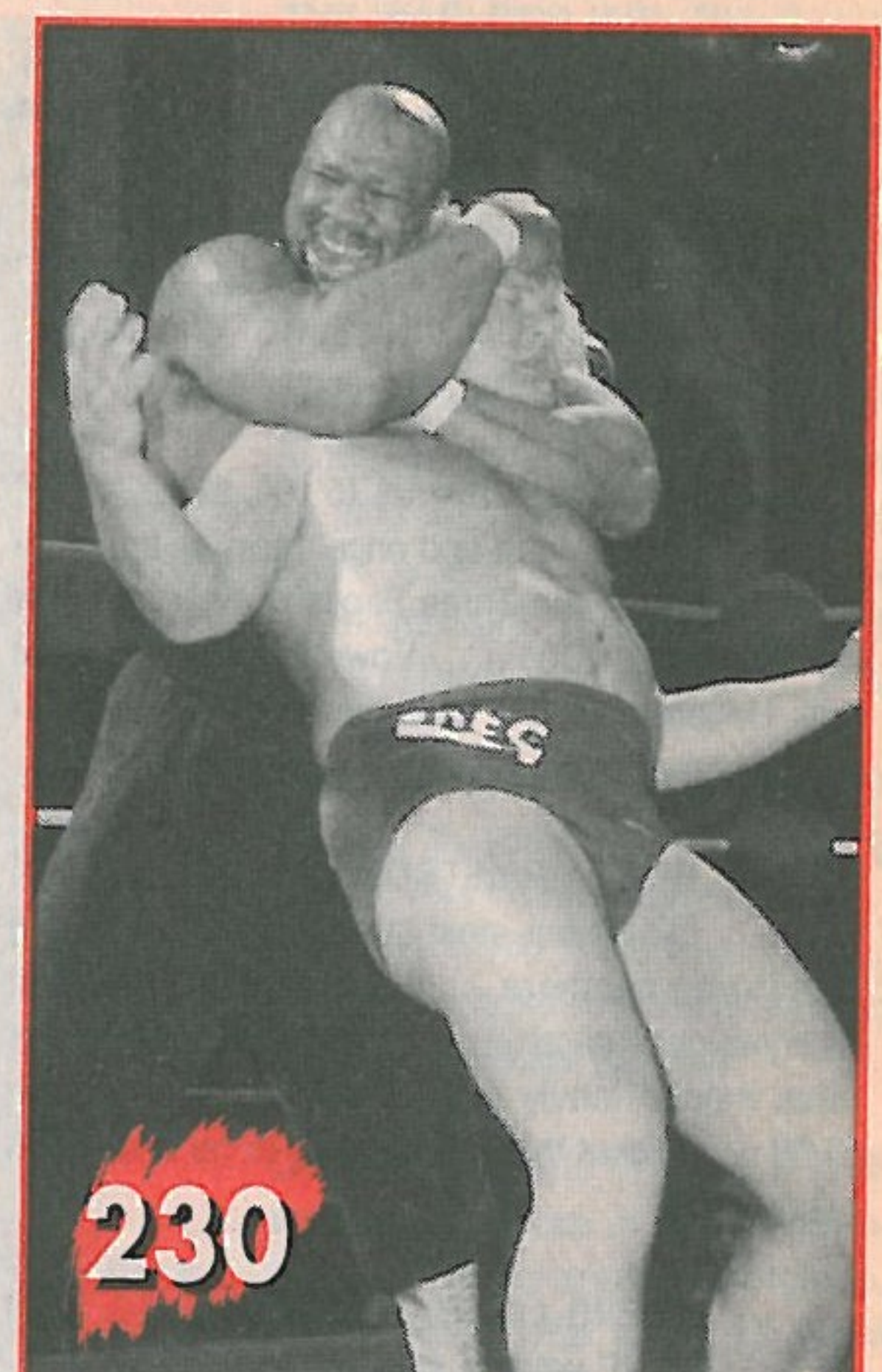
229 FRANK ANDERSSON (6'2", 245, 2, 115) Three-time former Greco-Roman World champion and 1984 Olympic bronze medalist for native Sweden appears to have adapted to the pro style well ... Was briefly in WCW, but is now competing mostly in Europe ... Excellent technical background shows in pro matches.

230 TONY ATLAS (6'2", 247, 18, 135) Wrestles in New England and up and down Eastern seaboard ... Former Mr. U.S.A. and two-time IWCCW champion ... Size and strength are unquestioned ... Often accused of evading top competition ... Managed by Tony Rumble in Century Wrestling Alliance.



Cornette's Kyle kills them in Smoky Mountain

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Tony Atlas has an excellent sleeperhold

231 FIREFIGHTER ADRIAN (5'9", 230, NA, 215) Current West Coast Championship Wrestling mid-heavyweight champion ... Has strong upper body and excellent speed ... Native of Philadelphia.

232 EDDIE GOLDEN (5'11", 225, 7, 443) Is the nephew of Jimmy Golden ... He and partner Stan Lee are two-time former tag team champions in several promotions ... Very intelligent and extremely strong for his size ... Among the best light heavyweights on the Southern independent scene.

233 THE BARBARIAN (6'5", 295, 15, 159) Competing frequently on the independent circuit ... Resurfaced in WWF last year as Sionne, a new member of The Headshrinkers ... Brutal giant once managed by Bobby Heenan ... Formerly one-half of The Powers of Pain with the Warlord ... Better off in tag teams.

234 GRAN HAMADA (5'4", 195, 24, 144) Among the finest wrestlers weighing less than 200 pounds in the world ... Tokyo native has held many titles all over the world ... Once a fixture in the UWA, but now wrestles almost exclusively in Japan ... Still has great speed and agility.

235 MANTAU (6'1", 401, NA, NL) The "half-man, half-beast" hails from the isle of Crete ... Managed by Jim Cornette in the WWF ... Going nowhere fast at the mid-card level ... Brawler with very little technical skill.

236 RICKY SANTANA (5'10", 235, 13, 176) Now competing in the WWF and in Japan as Iceman ... One of the Caribbean's best ... Tag team champion partners in WWF have included Curtis Thompson, Al Madril, and Ray Gonzales ... Used to wrestle in Pacific Northwest Wrestling ... Sometimes a rulebreaker, sometimes a fan favorite.

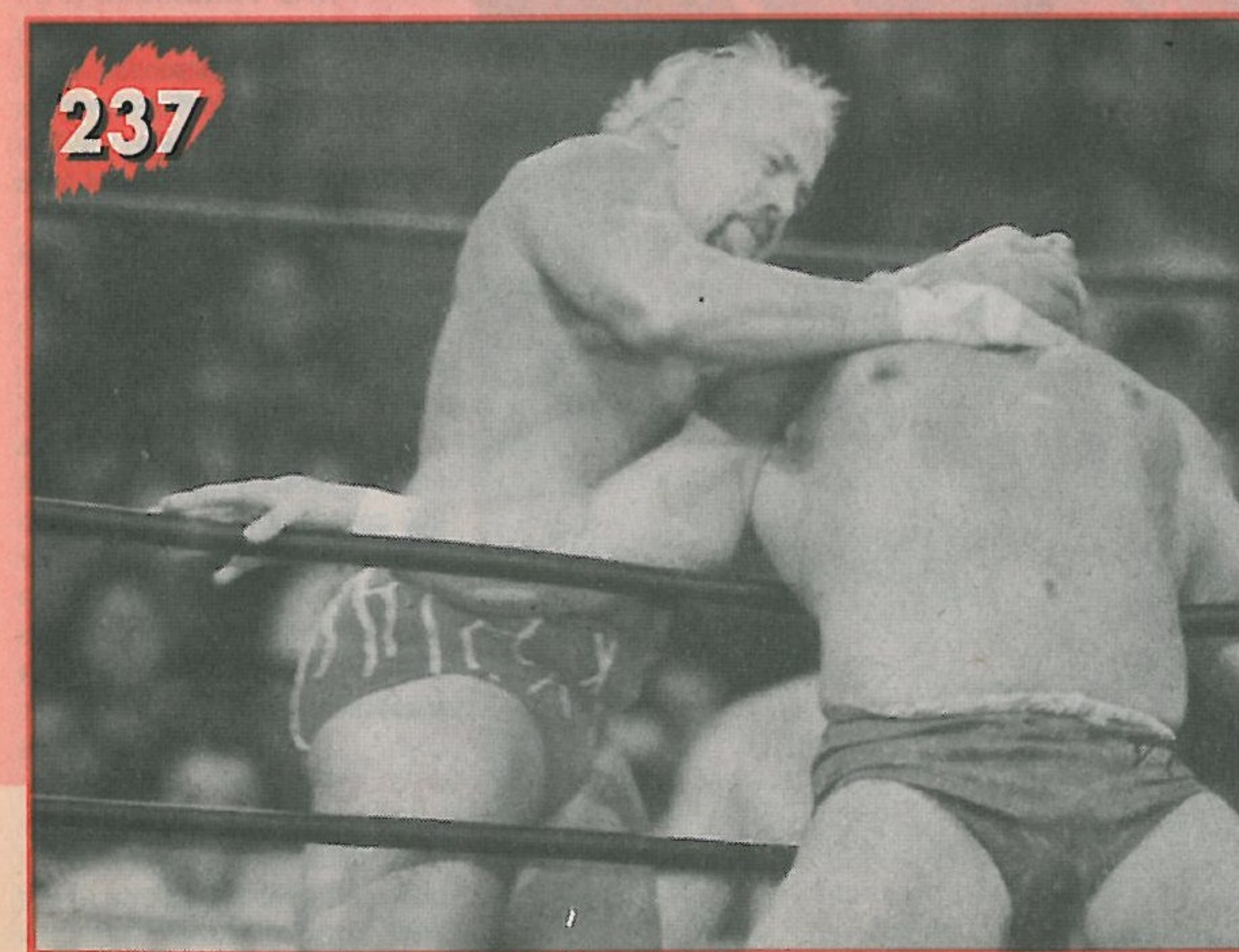
237 KEVIN SULLIVAN (5'10", 252, 24, 58) Off the deep end once again as the guiding force behind the Three Faces of Fear and now the Dungeon of Doom ... Vows to rid wrestling of Hulk Hogan ... Had a hard time beating his bumbling brother Dave ... Brutal and demented.

238 BRAD ARMSTRONG (6', 226, 14, 153) Oldest but most talented of the wrestling Armstrong brothers ... Was WCW's final light heavyweight champion ... Current SMW champ has often helped family in feud with Jim Cornette in SMW ... Quicker than he appears to be and still in great shape.

239 STEVE LOMBARDI (6', 233, 10, 317) WWF veteran also appears on independent cards ... "Brooklyn Brawler" works hard, but can't seem to escape prelim status ... Once managed (briefly!) by Bobby "The Brain" Heenan.

240 TOMMY ROGERS (5'9", 222, 15, 426) Reunited with Bobby Fulton as The Fantastics at several WCW TV tapings ... Wrestles periodically for All-Japan ... He and Fulton won many regional tag team titles in their years together.

241 SCOTT D'AMORE (6', 265, 4, 323) Youngster calls Border City Wrestling his home ... Became four-time BCW champion by defeating Bruiser Bedlam this year ... Defended title successfully against Al Snow, Steve Lombardi, and Mickey Doyle ... Occasionally competes in WCW.



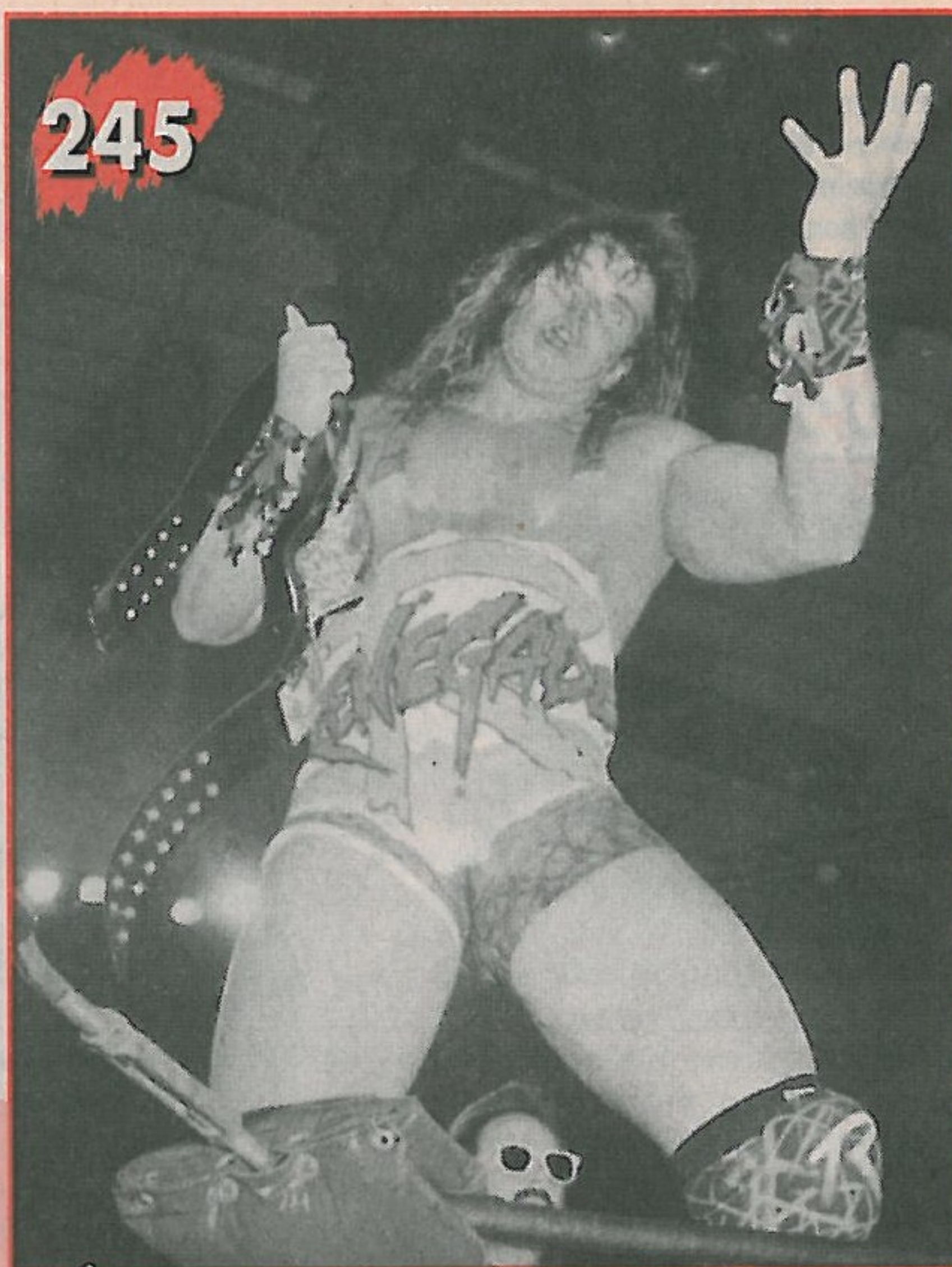
The "Taskmaster" needs to spend more time wrestling

242 ERIK WATTS (6'5", 262, 3, 183) Now known as Troy of Tekno Team 2000 in the WWF ... Son of ex-wrestler and former WCW executive Bill Watts ... Nowhere near as competitive or visible as he once was ... 1992 PWI Rookie of the Year ... Famed for STF finishing hold.

243 EL BRONCO (5'11", 235, 9, 284) Still a mainstay in WWF ... Teamed with Invader I to win two WWF tag team titles ... Also teamed with Pulgarito ... Masked Dominican hails from Santo Domingo.

244 "JUNGLE" JIM McPHERSON (6', 235, 8, NL) Three-time WWA junior heavyweight champion ... Defeated Johnny Rotten to regain the belt in a "jungle death" match ... Amazing vertical leap is clearly evident when McPherson launches a dropkick or executes a leapfrog.

245 THE RENEGADE (5'10", 256, 1, NL) Hulk Hogan's surprise at WCW Uncensored ultimately left the fans yearning for someone else ... Style is very similar to that of The Ultimate Warrior ... Defeated Arn Anderson for the WCW TV title at The Great American Bash ... Is often booed by fans ... Threw two of the most pathetic dropkicks in wrestling history at Bash at the Beach.



WCW TV champ Renegade needs to improve skills

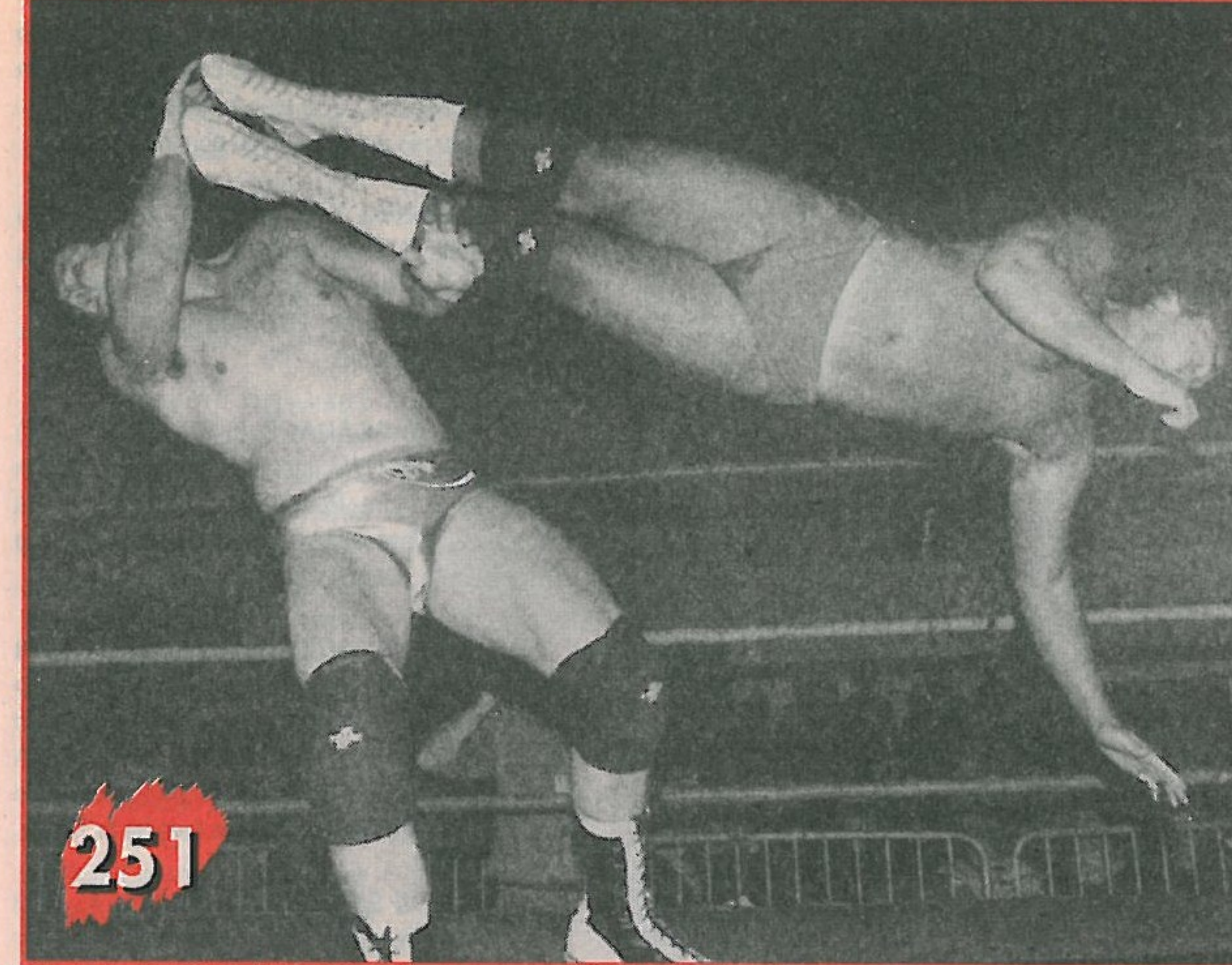
246 CHRIS ADAMS (6'1", 228, 17, 65) A mainstay of Texas wrestling since the 1980s ... Won old World Class title four times, and the World Class tag team title with Gino Hernandez ... Nearly blinded in 1986 by Hernandez in one of the most heinous acts in wrestling history ... Now a regular in the AWF.

247 STAR RYDER (6'2", 211, 433) Current PWF heavyweight champion claims to be from "The Galaxy" ... Former PWF tag team champion ... Feuding with Masked Maniac and George South ... Never backs down from a challenge ... Also occasionally appears in the WWF and WCW.

248 GIANT BABA (7', 315, 34, 232) This All-Japan legend still competes on a regular basis ... Three-time former NWA World champion ... Among the first wrestlers of his size to excel ... Famous for his "big foot" and judo chops.

249 RON CUMBERLEDGE (6'1", 235, 7, 248) Midwest independent star has won titles in western Ohio and elsewhere ... Has also appeared in WCW and the WWF ... Superb dropkick is one of many great moves.

250 911 (6'7", 310, 2, 244) Started out as Paul E. Dangerously's bodyguard and Sabu's training partner ... PWI's 1994 Rookie Of The Year ... Often wrestles against several men in handicap matches ... Almost always wins with his awesome choke-slam, a move he once used on Santa Claus ... Needs to expand his repertoire.



Osamu Nishimura has one of the world's best dropkicks

251 OSAMU NISHIMURA (6'2", 225, 4, NL) This Tokyo native blends scientific and high-flying moves quite well ... Former GWF junior heavyweight champ has wrestled for ECW, NWA, and several Florida and Michigan independents ... Has one of the best dropkicks in the world.

252 BUSHWHACKER BUTCH (5'8", 238, 30, 264) Unpredictable New Zealander has teamed with Bushwhacker Luke since their days as The Shepherders ... Veteran duo still occasionally competes in WWF and many independents ... More skilled than you might think ... Bushwhackers are fan favorites now, but they were hated rulebreakers in earlier days.

253 KANGAROO DENNY KASS (5'11", 239, 15, 445) Veteran competitor was one-half of the new Fabulous Kangaroos with partner Al Snow ... Has won several tag team titles in Motor City Wrestling and the WWA ... Former BCW Can-Am heavyweight champion ... Native of Australia.

254 VLADIMIR KOLOFF (6'4", 265, 4, 145) Frequently wrestles in the Mid-Atlantic area ... Nephew of Ivan Koloff ... Big, strong, with plenty of potential ... Former IWA heavyweight champion.

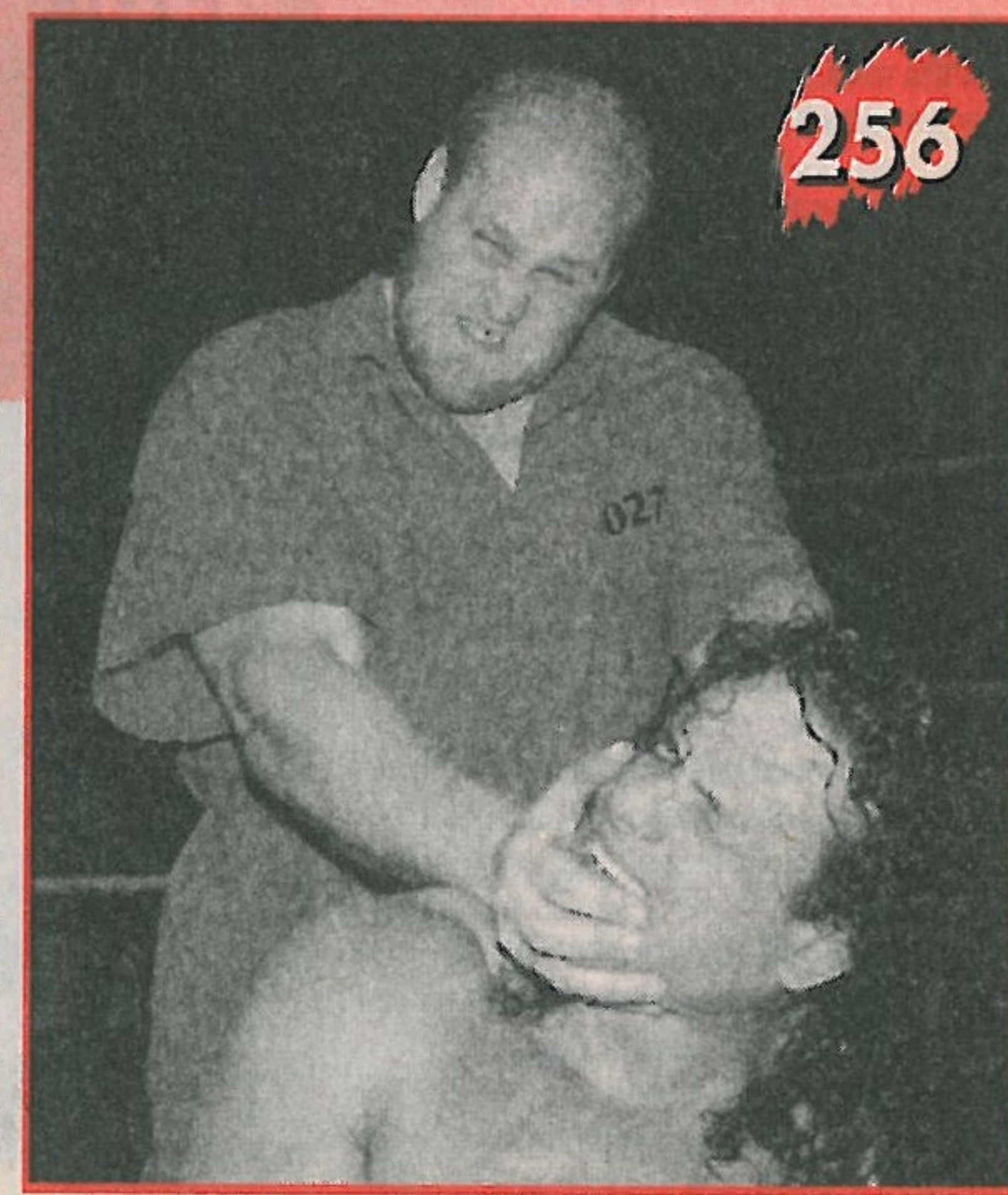
255 VANCE NEVADA (5'10", 197, 2, 430) One-half of the River City Wrestling tag team champions with Robbie Royce ... This young star has improved a great deal over the last year ... Added confidence has enabled him to do some spectacular high-flying moves ... Appeared in several Mid-Atlantic independents on a tour of America ... Very promising future.

256 NAILZ (6'5", 271, 10, 136) Currently competing in the AWF ... Briefly known as The Convict ... Huge independent brawler ... Technical skills are next to nil ... Had a big feud with Big Bossman in the WWF ... Held WWWA heavyweight title, but lost it to Brutus Beefcake in April of 1994.

257 TERRY AUSTIN (6', 240, 4, 281) One-half of the PWF tag team champions with Austin Steele ... Reminiscent of Tully Blanchard in style and moves ... Has a great sling-shot suplex ... Can wrestle on the mat or in the air.

258 BUSHWHACKER LUKE (5'10", 235, 30, 267) He and Bushwhacker Butch have been around forever, it seems ... WWF veterans are raucous, intimidating, unpredictable ... Now popular, the duo was involved in some of the most gruesome barbed-wire matches in history against The Fantastics in the 1980s.

259 ED ATLAS (6', 236, 9, 454) Former "Super Jock" is managed by Eddie Reality ... Recently split with partner Chris Weider after they defeated Frank Finnegan in a handicap match for the WWA heavyweight title ... Trains for his matches by playing one rough game of table tennis each day.



Nailz tries to twist Jimmy Snuka's head off

260 THE WARLORD (6'5", 360, 9, 172) Former WWF World title contender ... Wrestles occasionally in Northeastern independents ... Strong, extremely physical ... May reunite with former partner Barbarian as The Powers of Pain.

261 JIMMY VALIANT (6'3", 217, 25, 277) "Boogie-Woogie Man" still competes occasionally, and also runs a wrestling school in rural Virginia ... Won WWF World tag team title with brother Johnny in 1974 ... Feuded with manager Brandon Baxter in the USWA in 1995.

262 ICEMAN PARSONS (5'10", 245, 16, 72) This St. Louis native is still going strong in various Deep South independents ... A two-time former World Class champion ... Feuded with Action Jackson in some unusual stipulation matches in Global last year.

263 DUSTY WOLFE (5'10", 230, 8, 242) Intelligent veteran of many federations ... Has competed around the globe, including in Puerto Rico, India, and South Africa ... Also currently wrestles for LSWA, DSWA, and several other Texas independents ... Competed as Dale Wolfe in the WWF.

264 BOO BRADLEY (6'2", 310, 3, 206) Unleashed by Cactus Jack from former manager Tammy "Sunny" Fytch last winter ... Feuded violently with Chris "Skip" Candido, winning several "loser-eats-dog-food" matches ... Currently wrestles in SMW, where he is very popular.

265 AUSTIN STEELE (6', 233, 4, 351) Co-holder of the PWF tag team title with Terry Austin ... This bleached blond claims to be the real "Nature Boy" ... Has an excellent figure-four leglock ... Aggressive style, with fine flying forearm smash.

266 SCOTTY McKEEVER (6'1", 220, 3, 218) Defeated Future Shock in a tournament final to become the inaugural ICW Mid-Atlantic champion in March ... Lost the belt to Dark Starr in May ... Former ICW tag team champion with Scotty Hot Body ... Has appeared on WCW telecasts.

267 LORD ZOLTAN (5'11" 222, 19, 458) This cagey veteran is the current Steel City Wrestling and American Commonwealth Wrestling junior heavyweight champion ... Managed by Notorious Norm ... A veteran of many federations, his legacy continues to grow with every match ... Involved in a multiyear feud with T.C. Reynolds.

268 BUTCH REED (6'2", 265, 17, 114) "Hacksaw" has been wrestling for independent promotions in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana ... Teamed with Ron Simmons in WCW as Doom, and went on to win the WCW World tag team belts ... Has also competed on pro rodeo circuit.

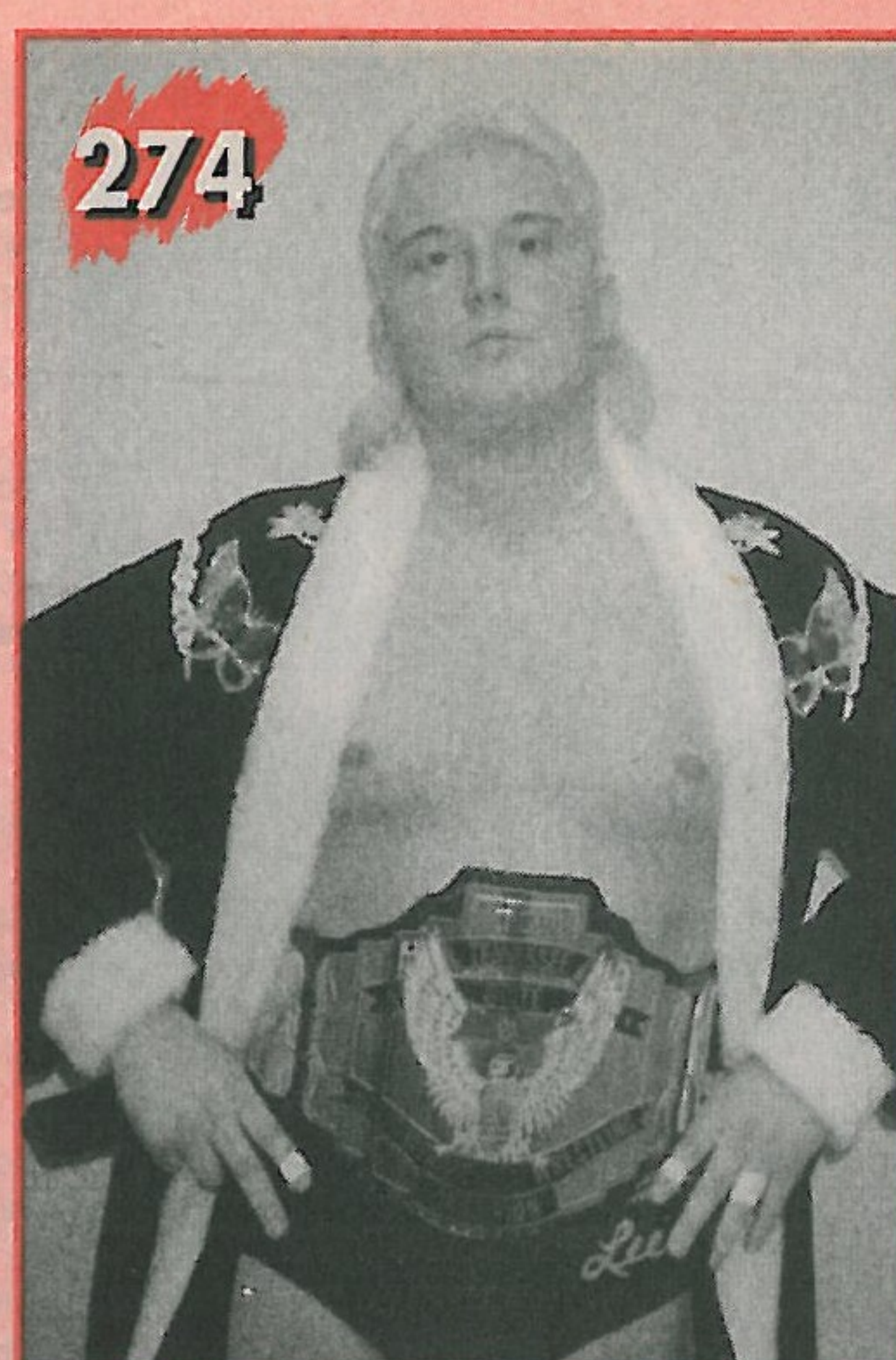
269 WAHOO McDANIEL (5'11", 250, 34, 199) Still active in Mid-Atlantic and Southern independents ... Former U.S. champion and pro football player ... Faced Dick Murdoch in a legends match at WCW's Slamboree 1995 and was inducted into the WCW Hall of Fame ... Is wrestling a series of matches against Dory Funk Jr. on the independent circuit.

270 HEADHUNTER I (5'11", 440, 3, NL) A bloodthirsty savage ... Mostly in tag teams with Headhunter II, but still a very dangerous force in singles matches in Japan and Puerto Rico ... Likes to bite opponents' heads until they are covered in blood ... If he has any scientific skills, he has yet to use them ... Most matches end with him losing by disqualification.

271 JOHNNY GRAHAM (5'10", 220, 8, NL) Popular wrestler in the East Coast independents ... Former ACW light heavyweight champion is from Carlisle, Pennsylvania ... Inadvertently left out of last year's "500," but an outstanding technical wrestler just the same ... Still feuding with Lord Zoltan.

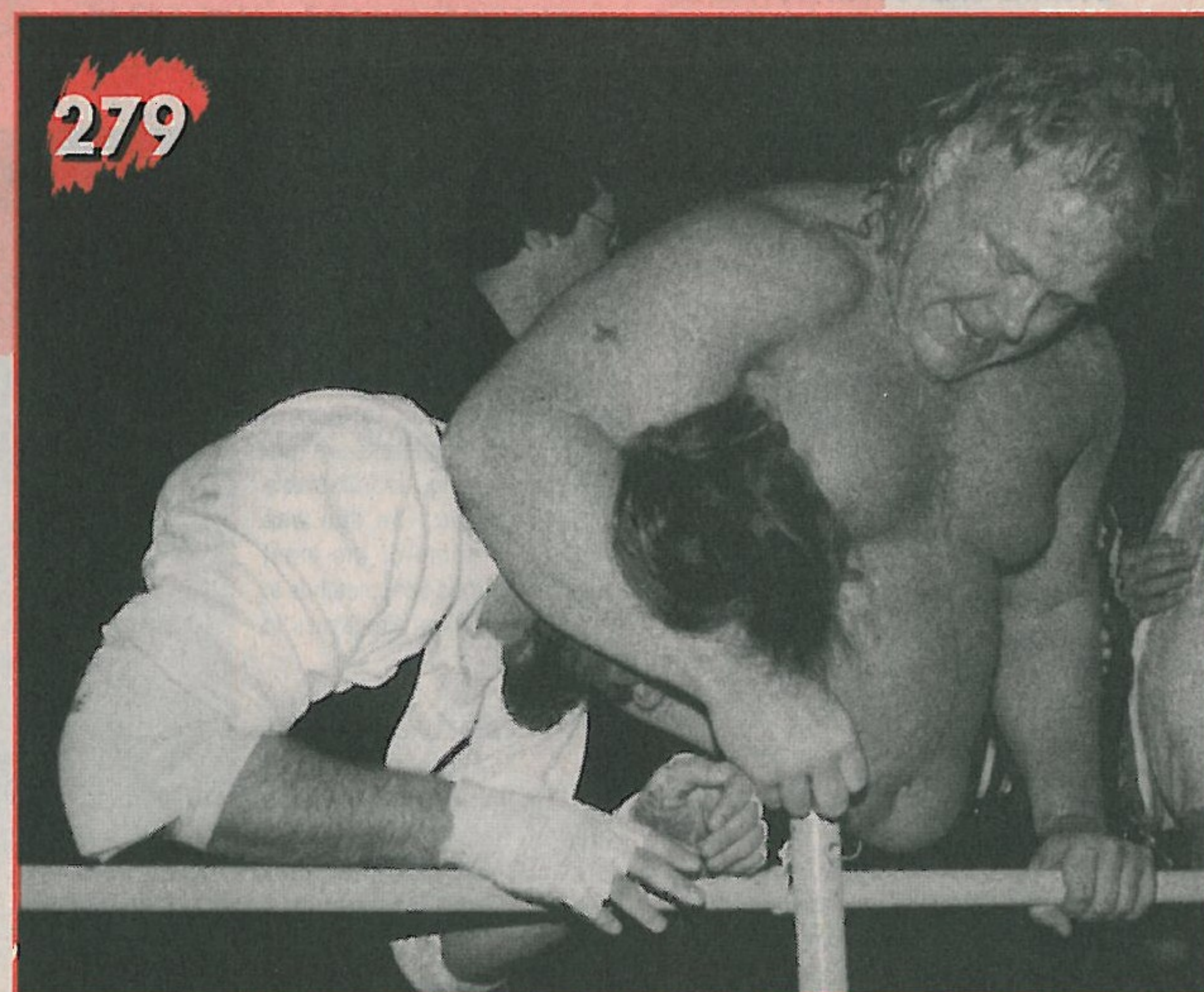
272 BOB ARMSTRONG (5'11", 227, 28, NL) Patriarch of the Armstrong clan has returned to wrestling to try to end Jim Cornette's career ... "The Bullet" is competing in Smoky Mountain Wrestling, along with several of his sons ... Serves as SMW commissioner ... Marietta, Georgia, native.

273 ROBBIE ROYCE (5'8", 215, 4, 411) He and Vance Nevada make up one of the most popular teams in Canada ... "The Wild Ones" are currently the River City Wrestling tag team champions ... Great aerialist ... Won a singles title this year while competing for Starr Promotions.



This "Pretty Boy" has lots of potential

274 STAN LEE (6'1", 235, 6, 436) This "Pretty Boy" is native to Charlotte, North Carolina ... Takes pride in his fancy, studded ring robes ... With partner Eddie Golden, he held tag team titles in two different promotions at the same time ... Has a lot of ability, but his violent temper sometimes gets the best of him.



Rock Stevens punishes everyone in Motor City Wrestling

275 SUMITO (6'3", 288, 4, 187) Samoan continues to make steady progress in the Pacific Northwest ... Tenacious competitor with an excellent headbutt ... Has also wrestled in Japan ... Can bench press more than 500 pounds.

276 FLAMING YOUTH (5'11", 230, 4, 235) One of the top wrestlers in the PWF ... Has held the junior heavyweight title on several occasions ... Also a former PWF tag team champ ... Enthusiastic fan favorite.

277 EL MASCARADO (5'10", 228, 7, 307) Current CWA light heavyweight champion ... A native of Cidre, Puerto Rico ... Disciple of Mil Mascaras ... Wears many colorful masks in the ring ... Fan favorite is smart and quick.

278 ACTION JACKSON (6'2", 300, 11, 220) Native of Texarkana, Arkansas, is a top contender in Lone Star Wrestling ... Has held tag team belts in Mid-South and NAWA and is a former NAWA heavyweight champ ... Wrestled throughout the South and in Puerto Rico ... Huge favorite in Texas.

279 ROCK STEVENS (6'4", 270, 4, 432) "Punisher" is the current Motor City Wrestling heavyweight champion ... Won the title from "Irish" Mickey Doyle on July 4, 1993 ... Trained by Brad Rheingans ... Native of Minnesota.

280 HEADHUNTER II (5'11", 390, 3, NL) Smaller and more agile of the two Headhunters ... Moonsault is his signature move ... Brawler who occasionally goes to the air ... Usually comes up with the game plan for the team ... Willing to inflict punishment without worrying about the consequences.

281 JOE SAVOLDI (6', 220, 15, 240) Has been respected along the Eastern independent circuit for years ... A career scientific wrestler ... Son of former NWA junior heavyweight champion Angelo Savoldi ... Former IWCCW light heavyweight champ.

282 RAY ODYSSEY (5'10", 225, 9, 171) San Diego native carries surfboard into the ring ... Currently in several Mid-Atlantic independents including, WWA and IWCCW ... A three-time former IWCCW light heavyweight champ ... Has beaten several larger opponents.

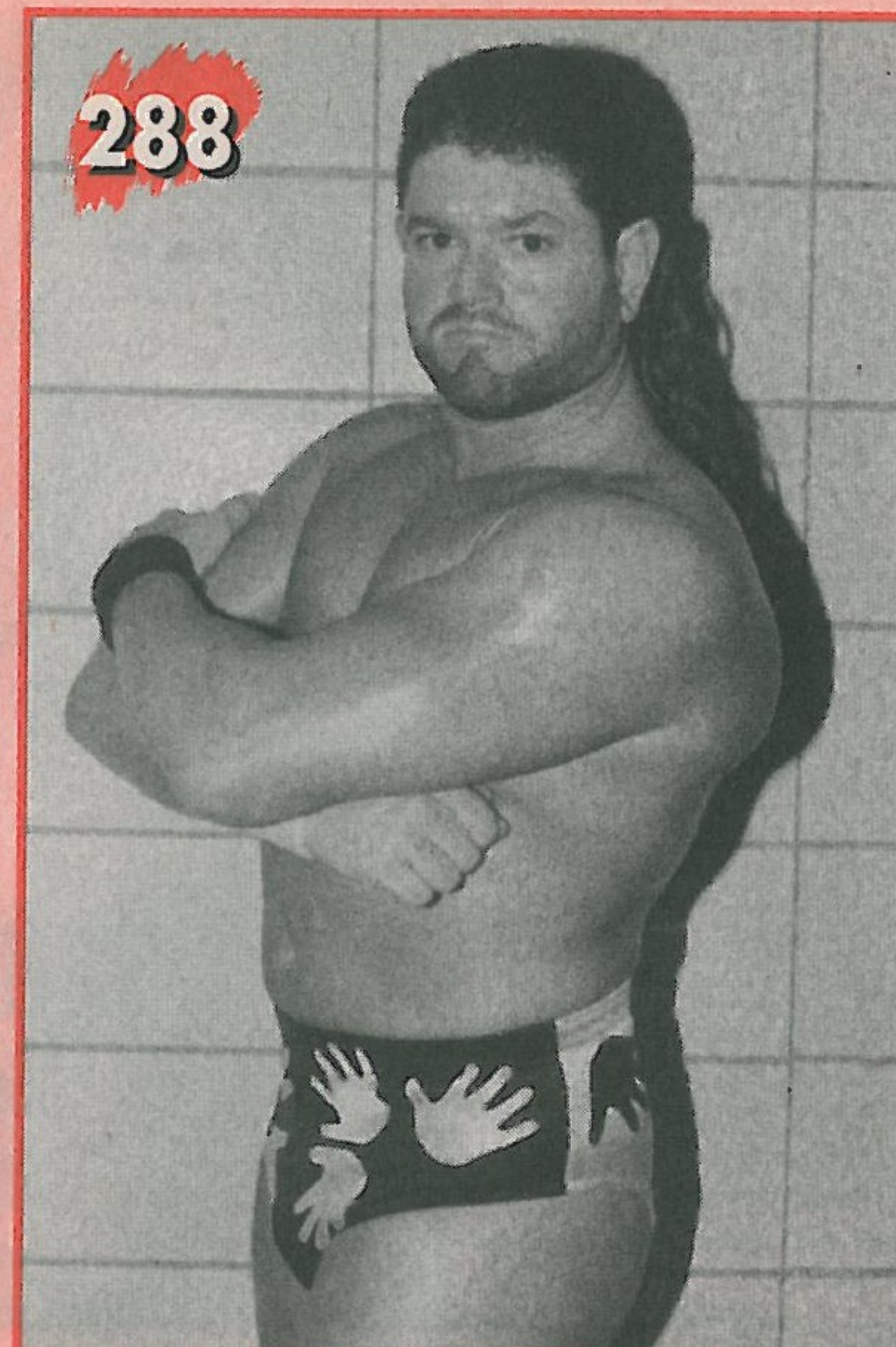
283 MIKE ENOS (6'4", 252, 7, 285) Known as Blake Beverly when he wrestles stateside ... More of a rule-breaker than "brother" Beau, Wayne Bloom ... Currently competing almost exclusively in Japan ... Had a somewhat disappointing tenure in the WWF a few years back ... Former AWA World tag team champ.

284 KENDO NAGASAKI (6', 250, 24, 250) Veteran brawler in NOW promotion ... Seeking a match with Hickson Gracie ... Has a reputation as a mean-spirited brawler ... Only slightly past his prime at this point ... Competed all around the world a decade ago ... Once managed by J.J. Dillon.

285 KING KAHLUA (5'10", 245, 11, 424) East Coast veteran is originally from Hawaii ... Former Pacific champion is known as a wrestler who's not afraid to break the rules ... Recently changed training regimen to increase speed and agility.

286 LOU MARCONI (5'11", 230, 3, NL) Co-holder of the Steel City Wrestling tag team title with Black Cat ... Has taken SCW heavyweight champ T. Rantula to the limit several times ... Also a former ASWA tag team champion ... Fans have nicknamed him "Beef Stew" (we're still not sure why).

287 TONY ROY (6'2", 235, 6, 314) Montreal native is current IWF champion; he has held the belt for more than a year now ... Defeated Hunter Hearst Helmsley (then Terra Ryzing) in a tournament final to win the belt ... Has an excellent dropkick.



Barry Horowitz really deserves a big pat on the back

288 BARRY HOROWITZ (5'10", 227, 16, 318) "The Winner" recently pinned Bodydonna Skip on WWF TV and held him to a 10-minute time-limit draw in a rematch ... Veteran competitor twice won Global light heavyweight title ... Nevertheless, he has accomplished very little in WCW and the WWF ... Also competes in independents.

289 IRON MIKE SAMSON (5'11", 246, 8, NL) In second year of reign as Windy City Wrestling heavyweight champion ... Has also held league, middleweight, and tag belts ... Very muscular and extremely strong ... Relies too much on manager Vinnie Carbone.

290 RYUMA GO (6', 255, 24, 304) Atsugi, Japan, native has done well in Pacific Northwest indies ... Physical competitor whose favorite hold is Japanese facelock ... Likes six-man tag matches ... Incredibly popular cult figure ... Claims he has feuded with space aliens and is thus the interplanetary champion.

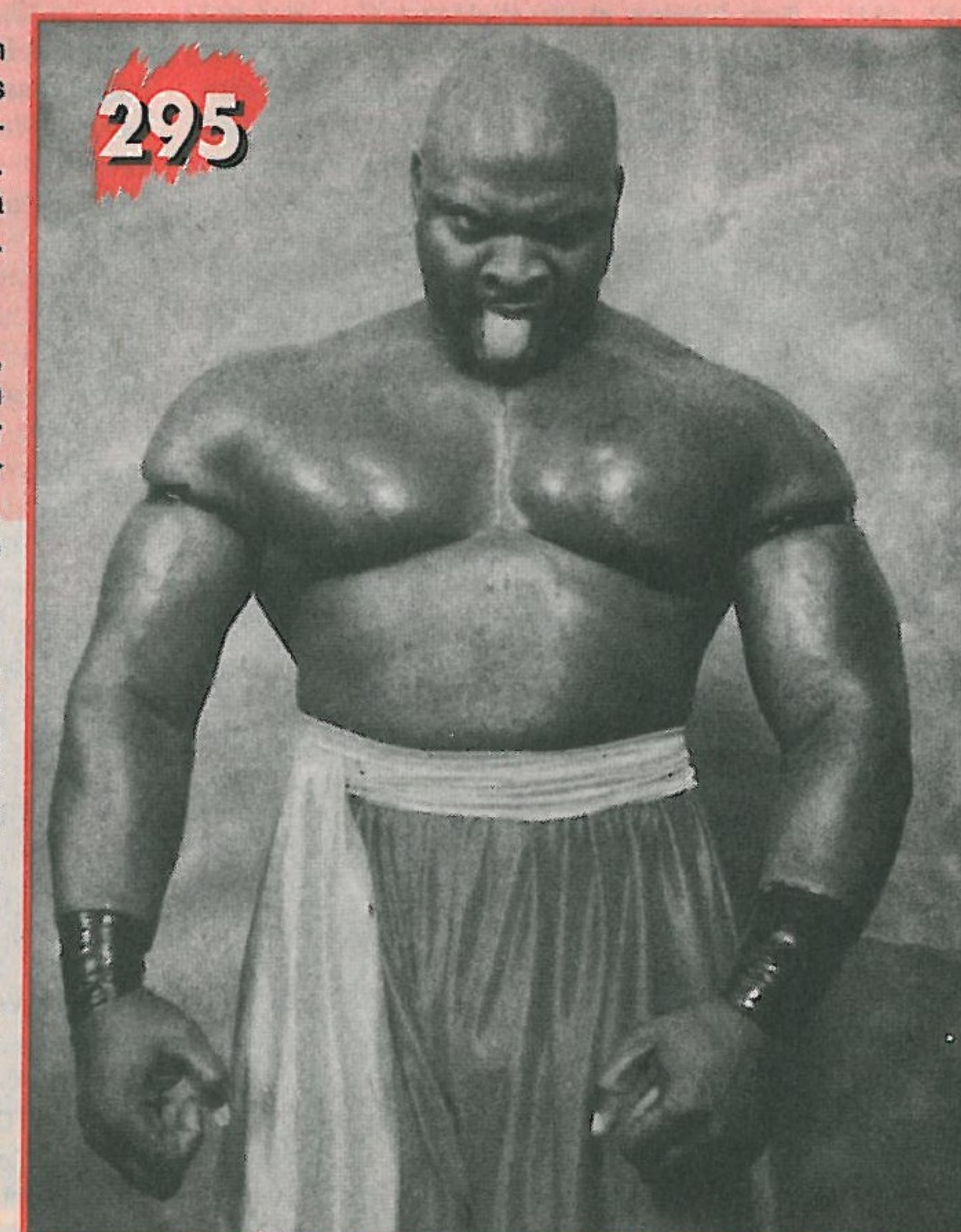
291 MARC ASH (6'1", 205, 6, 309) Current ICW heavyweight champion ... Has defended the title all over the United States during the past year ... Involved in many title vs. title matches with AIWA champ Alex Knight ... Former co-holder of the ICW tag team title with George South ... Recently beat The Iranian Butcher in a vicious retirement match in North Carolina.

292 BOBO BRAZIL JR. (6'1", 277, 18, NL) Has wrestled extensively throughout North America and Japan ... Held titles in Pro Wrestling International, MWA, MTW, and Japan ... Calls his headbutt the "coco butt" ... Native of Benton Harbor, Michigan ... Currently competing for Michigan-based MTW.

293 JESSE BARR (6', 243, 14, 182) Son of Sandy Barr, though he previously used the name Jimmy Jack Funk ... Famed for his bulldog headlock ... Well-regarded throughout Pacific Northwest, where he occasionally wrestles.

294 VAMPIRO CANADIENSE (6'3", 235, 6, 255) This Thunder Bay, Ontario, native is now competing all over the world ... Has long braided hair and plenty of tattoos, and the women seem to love that ... Former UAW heavyweight champion.

295 MOADIB (6'4", 306, NA, 217) This mysterious man from the desert of northeastern Africa was discovered by Gen. Skandor Akbar ... Tough rulebreaker is now competing in LSWA ... Formerly wrestled in Global, where he was a merciless rulebreaker.



Former Global rulebreaker Moadib is in Texas Independents

296 **NIKOZUNA** (6', 335, 12, NL) Hails from Samoa, as does his cousin Yokozuna ... Formerly known as The Tonga Kid, The Samoan Savage ... Now a member of The Samoan Swat Team ... Although his weight has increased over the past few years, he still executes maneuvers from the top rope ... Currently competing in Japan and in the AWF.

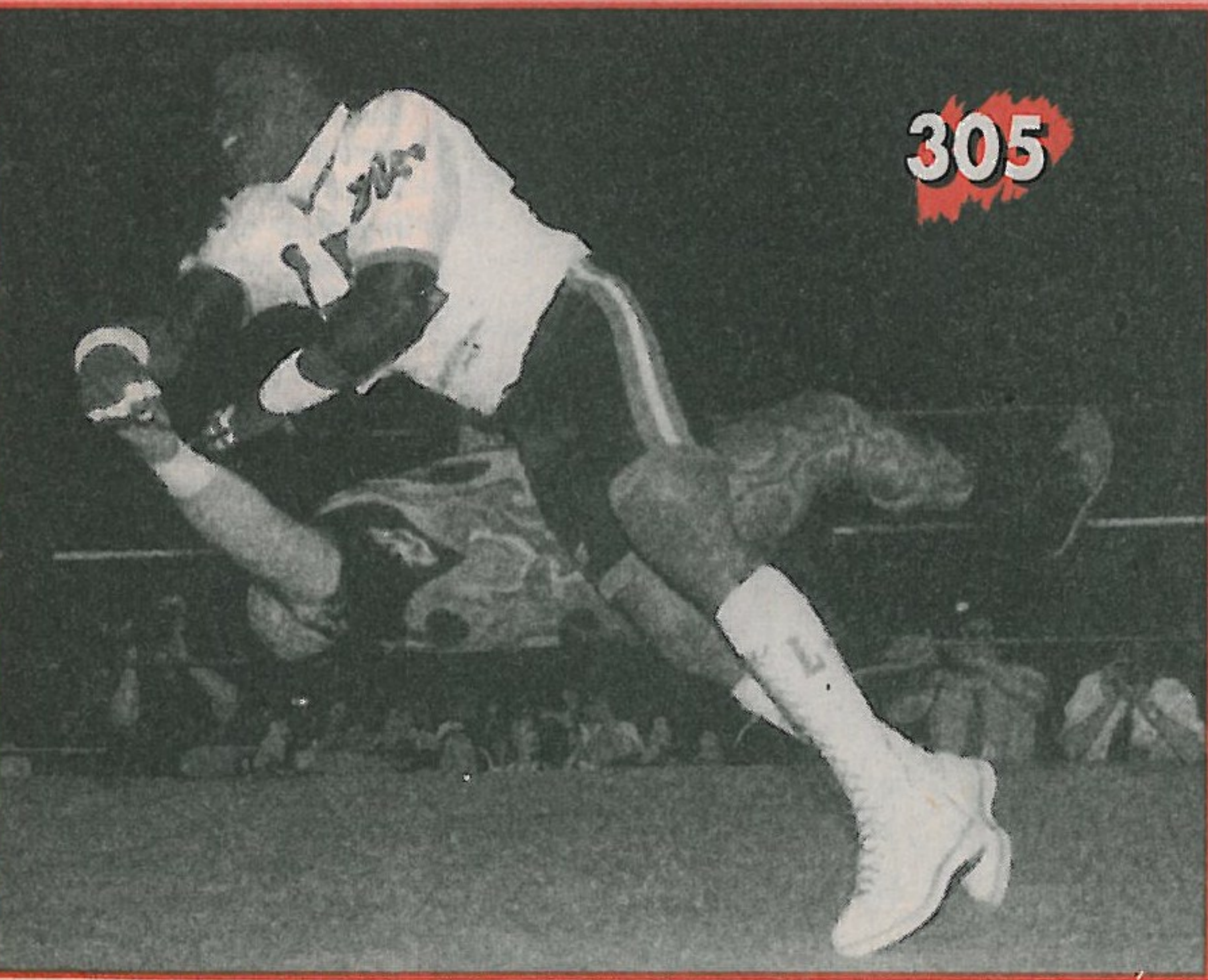
297 **MIKE DAVIS** (5'11", 235, 18, 133) "Maniac" was a former Global mainstay, but is now competing in several Texas independents ... Still has superb foot speed ... Founder of The Rock 'n' Roll RPMs.

298 **THE NEW TIGER MASK** (5'10", 230, 5, 247) Another man now assumes the mask and genre of the most popular Japanese wrestler ever to compete in Mexico ... Hopes to be as influential as his predecessor ... Great collection of colorful masks and outfits.

299 **MOONDOG SPOT** (6'2", 298, 19, 265) One of the original members of The Moondogs ... Wrestling semi-regularly again in the USWA ... Has been with team since 1978 ... Has been known to spread good cheer among kids in hospitals ... Enjoys chewing on dog bones ... Still going, somehow.

300 **TYRONE KNOX** (6'1", 250, 3, 459) This young PWF wrestler loves to use the flying headbutt ... Trained for a pro career by Gary Royal ... Has wrestled at WWF TV tapings ... Promised fans he would soon be a champion if they would continue to support him.

301 **SILVER KING** (5'11", 221, 10, 161) Mexican star is the son of former wrestler Dr. Wagner ... Recognized as one of the best wrestlers in Mexico's EMLL promotion ... Former UAW tag team champ.



Lawrence Taylor may be Hall of Fame bound, but not in wrestling

302 **DREAM KILLER** (6'1", 280, 4, NL) The most dangerous and sadistic man in Northern Championship Wrestling ... As Quebec heavyweight champion, he went undefeated for more than 18 months before losing to Frank Blues ... A former NCW tag team champion with Black Bear.

303 **SGT. SLAUGHTER** (6'3", 310, 18, 238) The former drill instructor is now competing in the AWF ... Former WWF World champion turned his back on his country during the Persian Gulf War ... Has switched loyalties many times during career ... Glad to be on the side of the fans again.

304 **MOHAMMED HUSEIN** (5'11", 260, 11, 241) WWC rulebreaker notorious for throwing fireballs ... Has been a tag team champion with several different partners in the federation ... Has competed in Memphis, WCW, ICW, and in Japan.

305 **LAWRENCE TAYLOR** (6'3", 245, 1, NL) Former professional football player stunned the wrestling world by defeating Bam Bam Bigelow at WrestleMania XI ... Has not wrestled since, but there were rumors that several WWF managers were trying to get him under contract ... Former All-Pro linebacker is a future Hall of Famer in football, but probably not in wrestling.



"Queen Of Extreme" Luna Vachon at home in ECW

306 **LUNA VACHON** (5'5", 150, NA, NL) The "Queen Of Extreme" has found a home in ultraviolent ECW ... Frequent tag team partner of Tommy Dreamer against male teams ... Married to Vampire Warrior ... Started out in wrestling as Kevin Sullivan's valet ... Feuded with Alundra Blayze in the WWF.

307 **CHARLIE NORRIS** (6'7", 290, 7, 169) Chippewa Indian is currently competing in the AWF and several Minnesota independents ... Idolized Wahoo McDaniel as a child ... Favorite maneuver is tomahawk chop ... Had moderate success in WCW in 1993.

308 **TOM ZENK** (6'2", 237, 11, 163) Currently wrestling in the AWF and in Japan ... "Z-Man" once held WCW TV title and was Marcus Alexander Bagwell's tag team partner before 2 Cold Scorpio ... Extraordinary dropkick from top turnbuckle.

309 **TIMOTHY WELL** (5'11", 240, 8, 148) Former tag partner of Steven Dunn in Well Dunn ... Trying to climb the tag team ranks with various new partners, but not making much progress ... He and Dunn had previously teamed to win PNW, WWC, and USWA tag titles ... Solid scientific skills ... Enjoyable to watch.

310 **TONY STETSON** (5'10", 238, 10, 292) Competes in ECW and other Mid-Atlantic independents ... Has defeated former WWF World champion Ivan Koloff ... Feuding with former tag team partner Larry Winters.

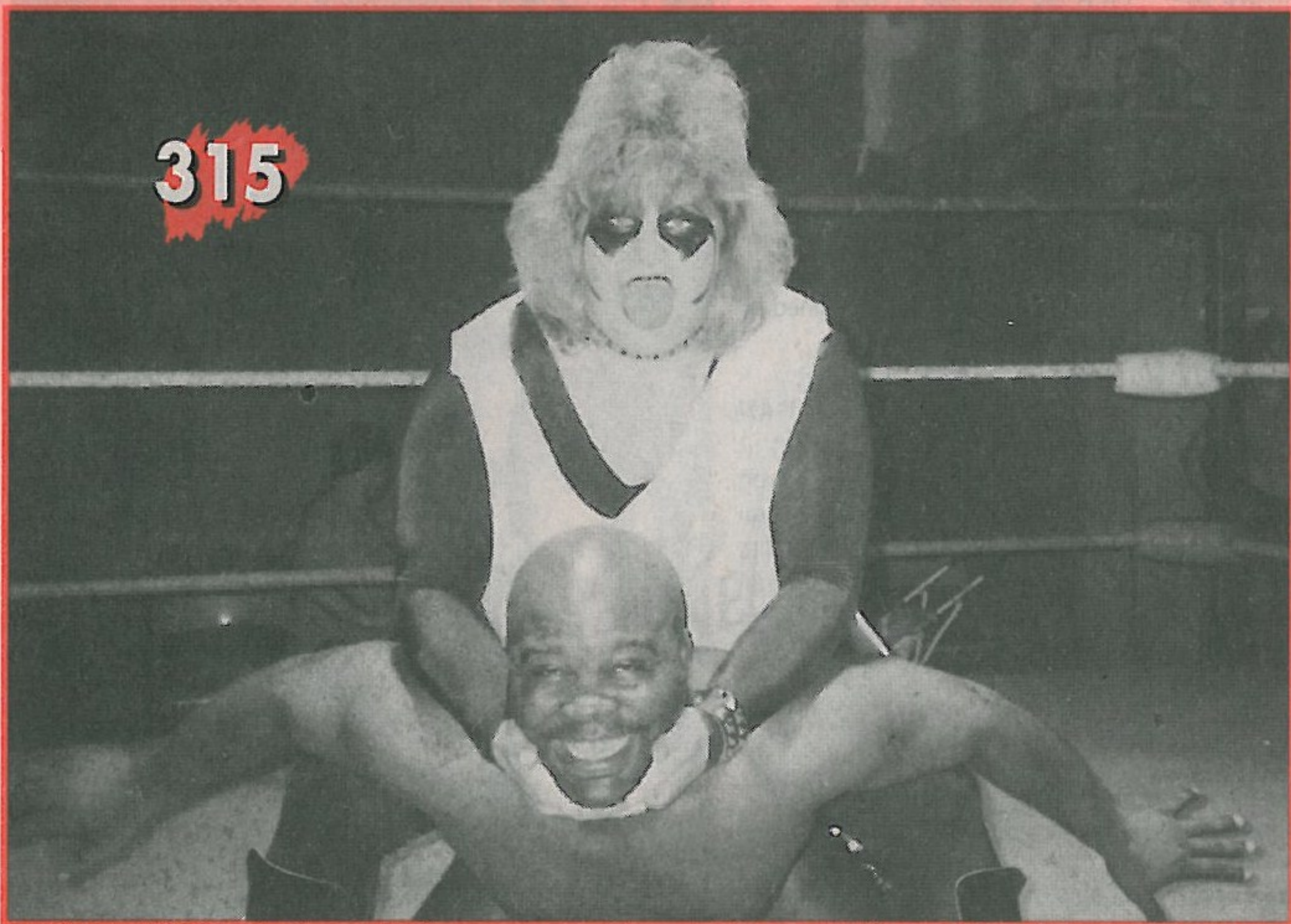
311 **TIM HORNER** (5'10", 235, 11, 230) This incredibly quick competitor is still wrestling occasionally for WCW ... When he isn't there, he is competing in independent promotions in Tennessee ... Won two different Southern independent tag team titles in successive nights in 1995 ... Has extensive Japanese experience.

312 **ICEMAN** (6', 180, 1, NL) This sensational newcomer was Northern Championship Wrestling's Rookie of the Year in 1994 ... An excellent aerial artist who can also brawl with the best of them in NCW ... A former tag team champion with Frank Blues ... Current NCW Intercity Champion.

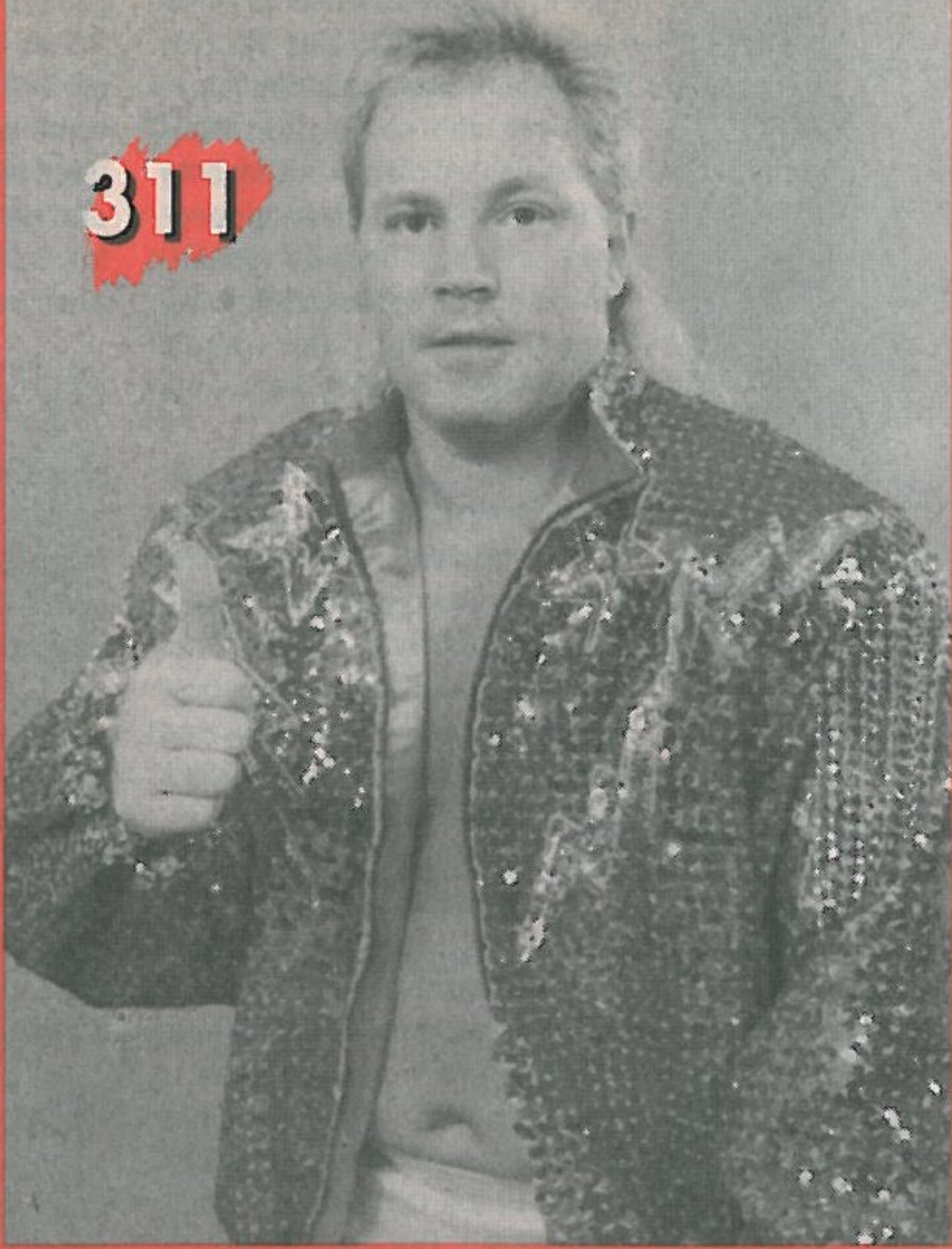
313 **CHAZ TAYLOR** (6'1", 217, 5, 253) Among the best up-and-comers in Texas independents ... One-time Global light heavyweight champion ... Son of famed Texas wrestler Tugboat Taylor ... High-flyer with dynamic "Chaz-tisor" finisher.

314 **RON GARVIN** (6'2", 231, 30, 211) Beat Ric Flair for NWA World title in 1987 ... "Hands Of Stone" is still a fixture on the independent circuit, though he's nowhere near as effective as he used to be ... Excellent punching power.

315 **MADD MAXXINE** (5'9", 190, 1, NL) Has yet to be pinned since her debut in Pro Wrestling Federation a year ago ... Has defeated virtually every male in PWF and is currently ranked in the PWF top 10 ... Claims to be the world's sexiest woman ... Wears face paint to enhance her frightening appearance ... Manages Russian Assassin.



No one in PWF has pinned Madd Maxxine



Well-traveled Tim Horner

316 **GEORGE SOUTH** (6'2", 234, 13, 203) "Gorgeous" George is once again in the PWF, where he is feuding with long-time rival Italian Stallion ... Still one of the most feared rulebreakers in the PWF ... Extremely active in charitable causes and is very religious ... Was pinned by midget Farmer Pete in August.

317 **WAYNE BLOOM** (6'4", 266, 7, 280) Also known as Beau Beverly ... Briefly competed in the WWF ... Now wrestles almost exclusively in Japan ... Teamed with Mike Enos (Blake Beverly) to win the AWA tag championship in 1989.

318 **CHUCK THE KOSHER KILLER** (6'4", 266, 12, NL) This wildman has held the AIWF heavyweight title twice ... Originally hails from Gaza Strip, Israel ... Remains a top contender for the AIWF heavyweight title and U.S. titles.

319 **MOONDOG SPIKE** (6'2", 344, 6, 289) Still wins despite a total lack of technical ability ... Has held tag team belts with fellow Moondog Cujo ... Very enthusiastic ... Loves a good fight.

320 **CUBAN ASSASSIN** (6'1", 246, 16, 249) Competing in Puerto Rico, Florida and Texas independents, among other places ... Also known as Top Gun Assassin ... Trains wrestlers in his spare time ... Teamed with Ricky Santana in WWF tryout.

321 **THE IRON SHEIK** (6', 262, 22, 288) Legendary rulebreaker competes in independents and Japan ... Famed as WWF World champion between Bob Backlund and Hulk Hogan, although his reign lasted all of 28 days ... Former Iranian Olympian.

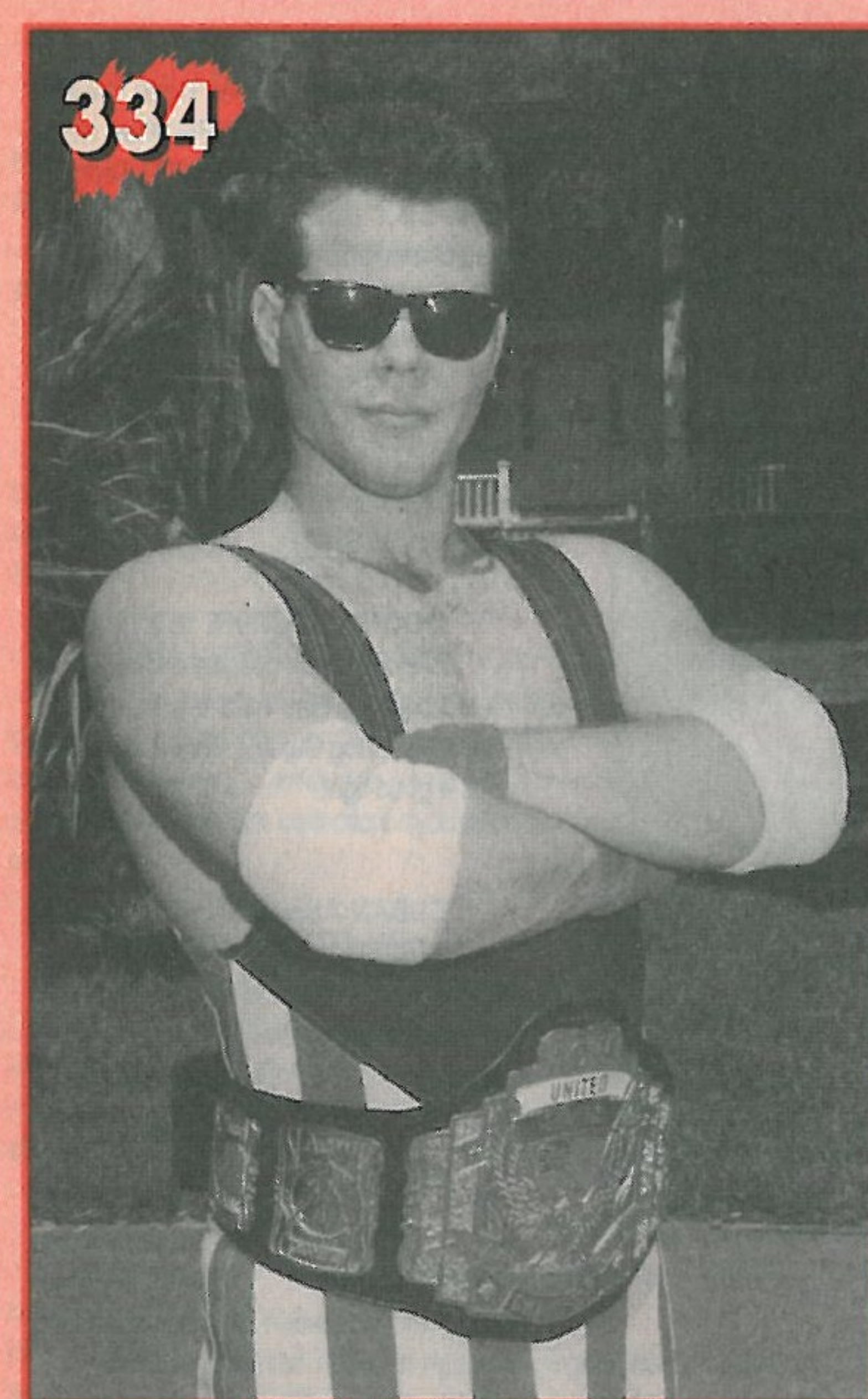
322 **MICHELE STARR** (6'3", 272, NA, 276) Currently one-half of a tag team called The Serbian Liberation Army Movement ... Two-time former WCCW heavyweight champion ... Recovered from serious face injury he suffered last year ... Blond hair and makeup remind many of Adrian Street.

323 **KILLER BROOKS** (6'1", 265, 28, 313) Another Texas brawler who hasn't mellowed with age ... Cigar chomper is the current Lone Star Wrestling heavyweight champion ... Loves to cause mayhem.

324 **TIGER JEET SINGH** (6'1", 264, 30, NL) Veteran of the mat wars now wrestles mainly in Japan ... Still brings a sword into the ring and tries to attack opponents with it before the bell sounds ... Currently feuding with Kendo Nagasaki ... Has not lost his killer instinct ... Prefers to take matches outside the ring, where he can use chairs and tables to full advantage.

325 **DEMON HELLSTORM** (5'11", 241, 5, NL) Comes from the "bowels of hell" ... Current Sunshine Wrestling Federation champion as a fan favorite, believe it or not ... Involved in several "Singapore caning" matches with The Cuban Assassin in SWF and other Florida independents ... Ranked 487th in 1993 "PW/500."

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Rico now wrestles in New Jersey Independents

326 ROD PRICE (6'2", 265, 6, 46) After excelling in Global for years, he is now dominating the Texas independents ... Solid professional with a mean streak ... L.A. native suffered the embarrassment—and financial loss—of having his hair weave ripped out in a 1993 match against Chris Adams.

327 JOHN HAWK (6'7", 285, 3, 210) Former Los Angeles Raiders tackle is now competing for CWA in Austria ... Shared Global tag title with Bobby Duncum Jr. ... Excellent "lariat" clothesline ... Hails from Sweetwater, Texas (Barry Windham's hometown).

328 CIEN CARAS (6'3", 230, 27, NL) The most famous rulebreaker in Mexico ... Mil Mascaras' toughest feud was against him in the 1970s ... His "loser-must-retire" match in 1993 against Konnan drew the largest crowd ever for a wrestling card in Mexico—55,000 (Konnan retired only briefly after losing) ... Lost a "loser-must-unmask" match to Rayo de Jalisco Jr. in 1990 and now wrestles without a mask.

329 MANNY FERNANDEZ (6', 245, 16, 190) Has held NWA World tag team titles with Dusty Rhodes and Rick Rude ... "Raging Bull" still wrestles regularly in Eastern independents ... Has seen better days, but is still a tenacious competitor.

name ... Has enjoyed moderate success in Florida independents ... Was Sabu's partner when they won FMW tag team title in Japan.

334 ROCKIN' RICO (6', 220, 3, NL) ACW U.S. champion ... Wrestles in Florida independents, as well as in his native Puerto Rico ... Recently debuted in a handful of New Jersey independents ... Born in New York, but was raised in Puerto Rico ... Trained by Duane Gill and Axl Rotten.

335 FLASH FLANAGAN (6'2", 221, 3, 271) A young high-flying star ... Gaining much-needed experience in several Midwest independents ... Favorite and toughest opponent has been Sabu ... Known for high-risk flying maneuvers.

336 FRANK BLUES (6', 170, 7, NL) This ultrascientific wrestler is the most popular wrestler in Northern Championship Wrestling ... A former Intercity champion and tag team champion ... Current NCW Quebec heavyweight champion.

330 MONGOLIAN STOMPER (6'2", 235, 32, 245) A Southern wrestling institution ... Former rulebreaker now a beloved, unpredictable fan favorite ... Periodically cracks independent rankings despite his advanced age ... Based in Knoxville, Tennessee, and often travels many miles by bicycle to his matches.

331 "IRISH" MICKEY DOYLE (5'11", 221, 25, 219) Veteran from Michigan has a superb piledriver ... Has won many regional titles, facing opponents such as Killer Brooks and Greg Valentine ... 1971 NWA Rookie of the Year.

332 JIMMY GARVIN (6', 225, 26, 173) After another revival of The Freebirds with Terry Gordy and Michael Hayes a few years back, he is now competing for independents in North Carolina and Virginia ... Master of the DDT has won titles throughout the Southwest ... Manages The Samoan Swat Team in the AWF.

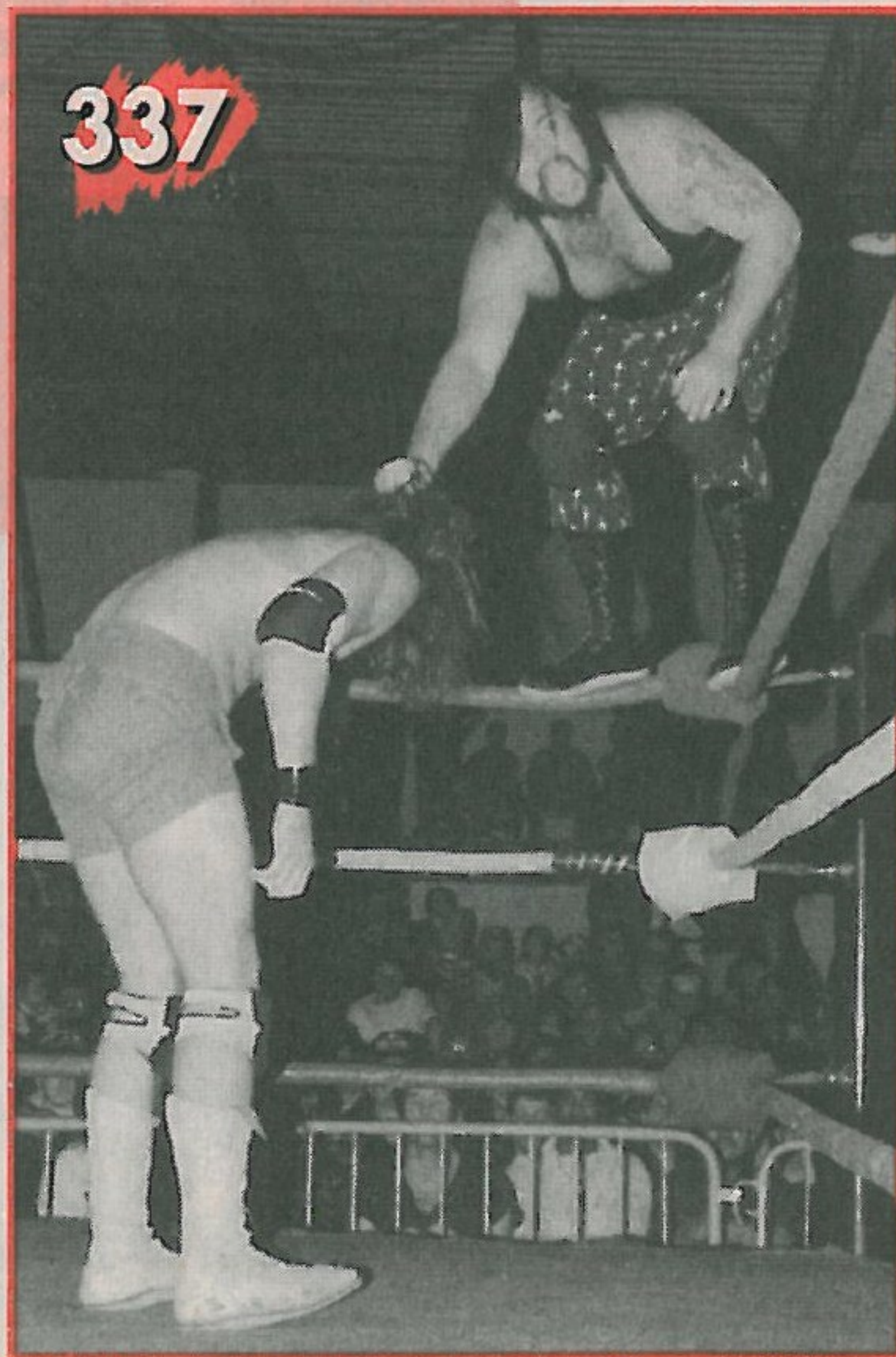
333 HORACE BOULDER (6'2", 240, 5, 319) Hulk Hogan's nephew, but tries not to play on the family

337 HACK MYERS (6'2", 269, NA, NL) The "Shah Of Philly" is from "the last house on the left" ... This pure brawler has found a home in ECW, where he is surprisingly popular given his limited success ... Has wrestled in several other Mid-Atlantic independents ... Was trained by Axl Rotten, and can actually wrestle when he wants to.

338 JUNGLE JIM STEELE (6'2", 243, 2, 297) After a brief stint in WCW, he is now competing in Japan and in Georgia independents ... Resembles The Ultimate Warrior in appearance, but not in style ... Very quick ... His one ECW match was memorable only because he was choke-slammmed five times by 911.

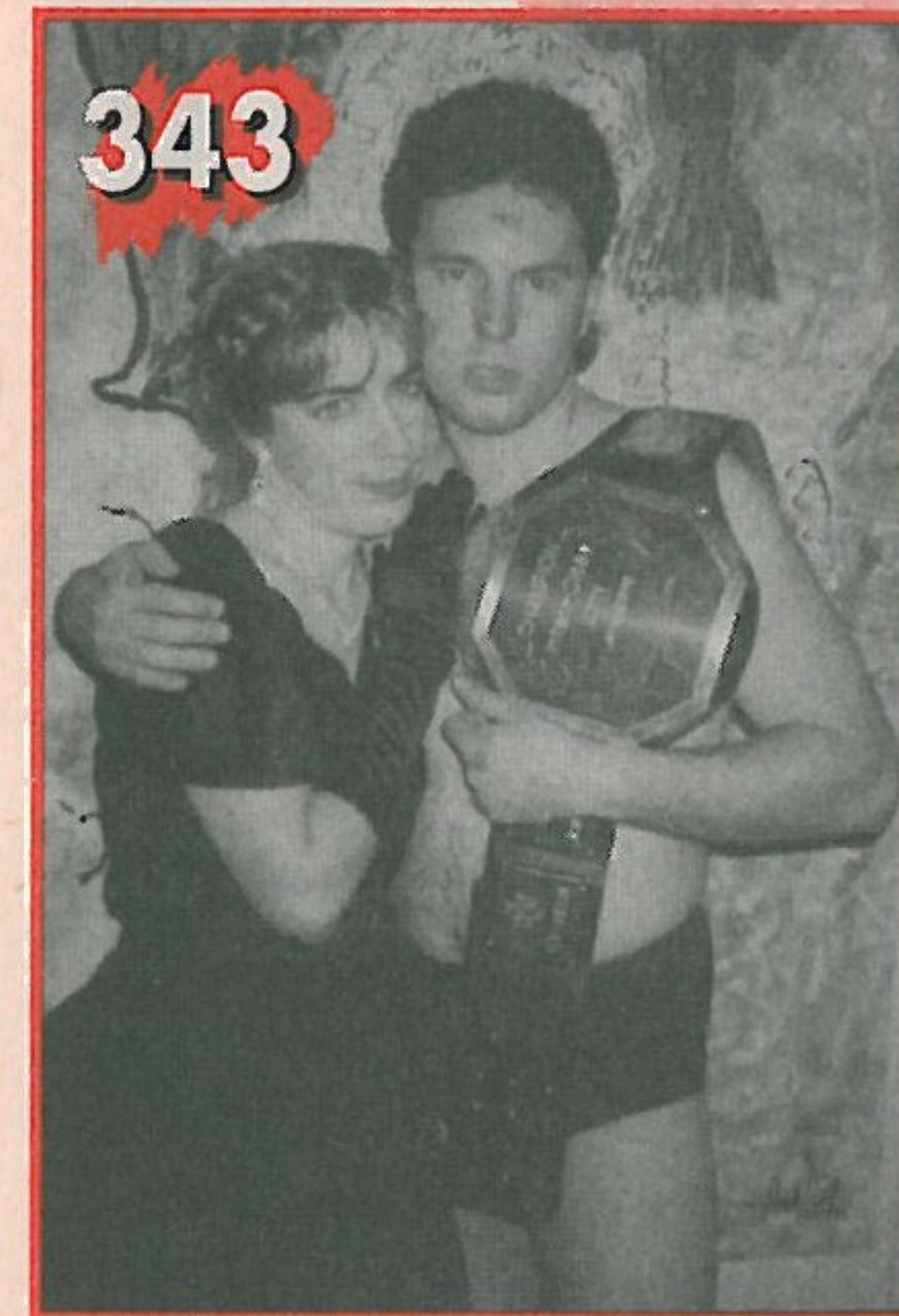
339 CHI CHI CRUZ (6'3", 242, 9, 344) Suffered a major setback in late-1994 after a boating accident left him unable to compete ... Came back with a vengeance in 1995 ... Has wrestled in practically every Canadian promotion ... Five-time former WFWA champion ... Recently had a series of bouts against Timothy Flowers.

340 SCOTTY SUMMERS (6'1", 250, 5, 324) "Hot Body" has wrestled in ECW and Motor City Wrestling ... One-half of Hot Paradise with partner Johnny Paradise ... They won the MCW and BCW tag team titles, but despite their perfect record, they were stripped of the title when they refused to get accept Canadian money as payment ... Ohio native is also a former Ohio State champ ... Has some experience in WCW.



Popular Hack Myers found a home in ECW

341 KEITH HART (5'6", 225, 9, 429) Sevierville, Tennessee, native is not related to the Calgary Hart family, but his impressive moves are reminiscent of those of some of the brothers ... A frequent competitor in Southern independents, he has held several singles and tag team titles ... Fast, skillful aerialist who is not afraid to challenge anybody.



Naja Viper gives Belanger an advantage

342 RICK CONNER (6', 235, 32, 341) A veteran of the Southern independent circuit ... Continues to share the SWA tag title with partner Lone Star ... Not liked by the fans at all ... Knows every dirty trick in the business ... Earned his reputation as a rugged rulebreaker.

343 PHIL BELANGER (6', 180, 8, NL) The most hated and experienced wrestler in Northern Championship Wrestling ... He has been a tag team and Intercity champion ... If he doesn't lose his temper, he can outwrestle anyone in NCW ... Sneaky manager Naja Viper always gives him an advantage.

344 GUIDO FALCONE (6'4", 284, 7, 439) Texas independent wrestler once known as Sweet Daddy Falcone in Global ... Moves well for a man his size ... High point of career was holding GWF tag team belts with Vito Mussolini.

345 LONE STAR (6', 232, 4, 340) He and sidekick Rick Conner currently hold the SWA tag team title ... Believed to be from Texas, but no one is completely sure ... His fancy, colorful masks and wrestling attire make him noticeable ... Tackles both rulebreakers and fan favorites ... Extremely competitive.

346 CHAINZ (6'1", 240, 2, NL) Has a very violent temper ... Presently holds the All-Pro Wrestling heavyweight title ... A despised rulebreaker ... Naturally powerful ... He can hold his own against anyone ... Has held several singles and tag team titles ... A very determined competitor.

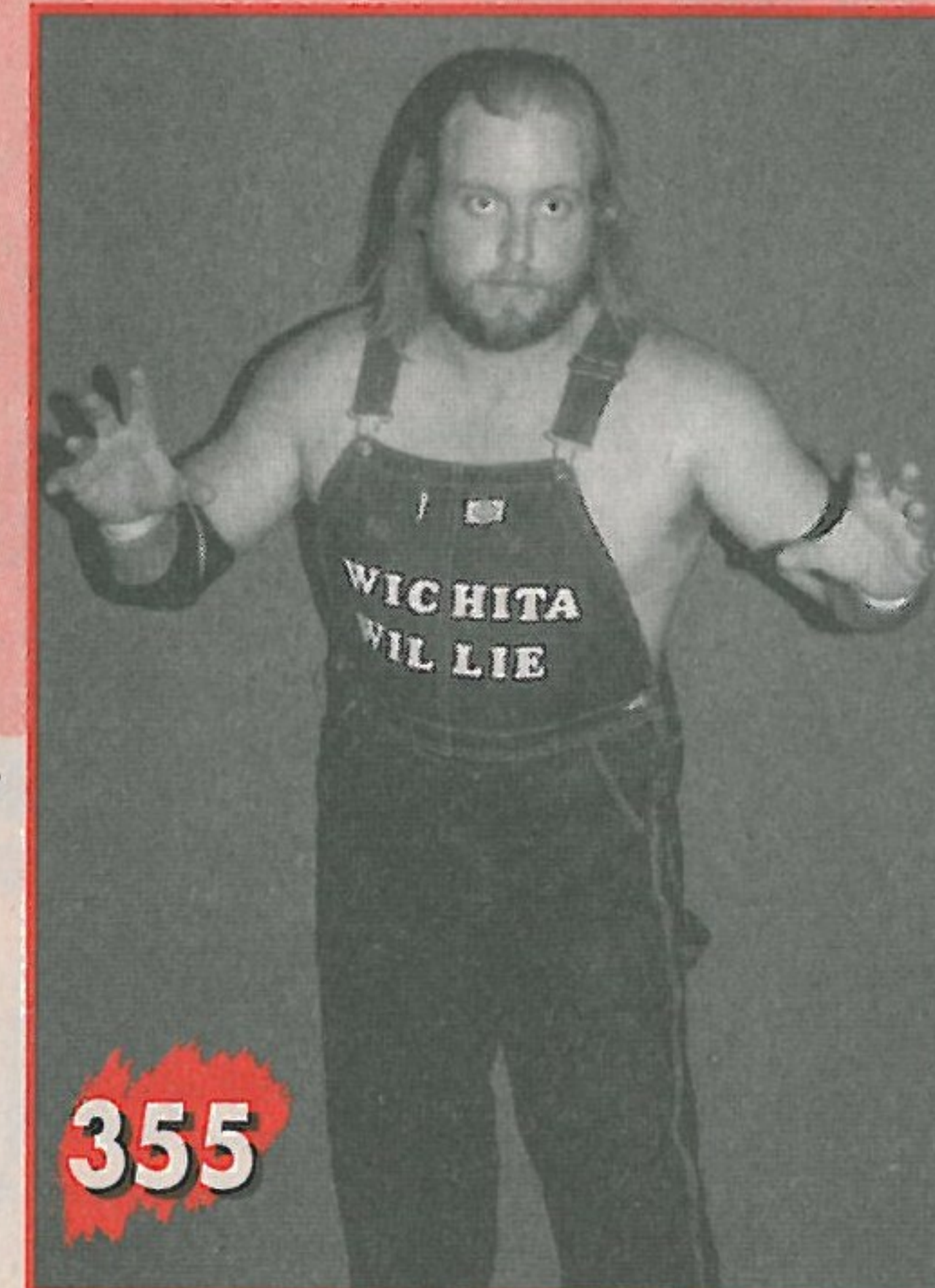
347 NEW ONE MAN GANG (6'7", 440, 6, NL) Uses mammoth splashes as his finisher ... Usually leaves his opponents as "greasy spots" on the mat after bouts ... Claims to have never been bodyslammed ... Proudly states that he is much better than the original OMG ... Presently in the camp of one of the South's better young managers, Mad Jack.

348 FRANK STALLETTO (6'2", 237, 3, NL) "Handsome" Frank has proven himself after a thrilling series of matches against Osamu Nishimura ... Cocky youngster has held the Steel City Wrestling and ASWA tag team titles ... Prides himself on his popularity with female fans ... Resembles Billy Ray Cyrus, but we won't hold that against him.

349 RAY ROBERTS (5'11", 230, 5, NL) "Crippler" is one of the wildest competitors to ever compete in Midwest Territorial Wrestling ... Now wrestles a lot in Steel City Wrestling ... Involved in a violent feud with Rick Matrix ... Despite his violent nature, he is adored by many fans ... A hardcore brawler who will stop at nothing to gain a victory.

350 JOHNNY PARADISE (6'1", 237, 5, 380) One-half of Hot Paradise with partner Scotty Summers ... Hot Paradise were MCW/BCW Can-Am tag champs until they were stripped for refusing to accept Canadian currency ... Former ICW Northern States champ ... Has both WWF and WCW experience ... Once had his hands set on fire by Papa Shango.

351 BO DACIOUS (6'1", 235, 4, 420) Native of Huber Heights, Ohio ... Looking to regain the American States Wrestling Alliance heavyweight title ... Perfecting lethal variation of the figure-four leglock called the "Bo Tie."



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Can you guess where Willie's from?



Roberts uses chairs to cripple opponents

352 MASKED MANIAC (6'3", 300, 2, 328) Most powerful masked wrestler in the PWF ... Lives up to his name with his unpredictable tactics ... One of the top contenders for the PWF heavyweight belt ... Master of the bearhug.

353 RICO SUAVE (6'3", 235, 4, NL) The current Texas All-Star Wrestling light heavyweight champion ... Strong and agile, his aerial moves are dangerous and devastating ... Native of Puerto Rico ... Has experience in several Texas promotions ... Frequent tag team partner of G.Q. Knight.

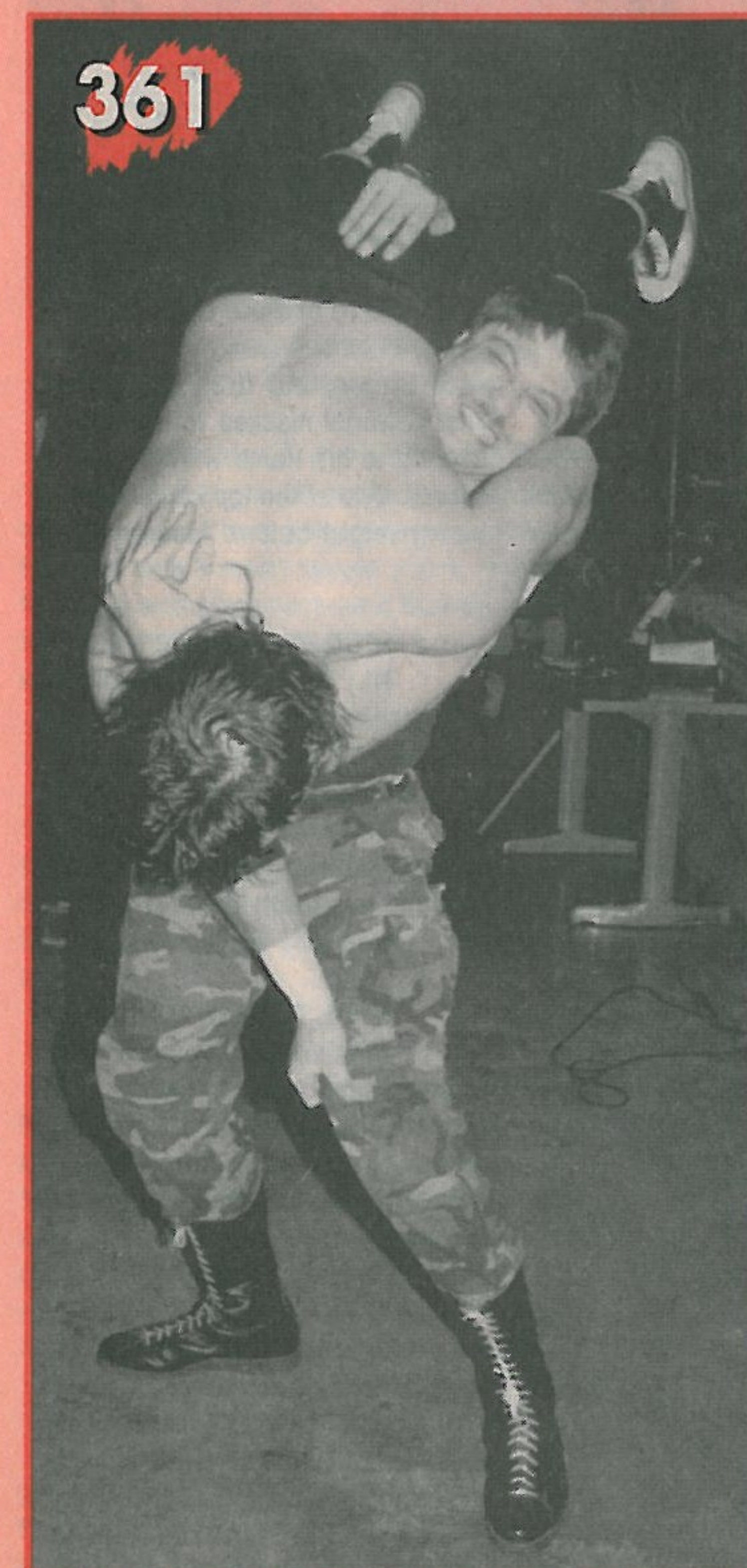
354 BULL PAIN (6'2", 277, NA, NL) One of the original Texas Hangmen in the AWA ... Has competed all over North America ... Red-haired wildman hails from Minnesota ... Married to female wrestler Samantha Pain.

355 WICHITA WILLIE (5'9", 225, 6, 463) Wichita, Kansas, native (surprise!) competes in several Texas independents ... Excellent scientific skills, but can brawl when provoked ... Hoping to regain the TASW light heavyweight title from Rico Suave ... Has won light heavyweight titles in AWF and All-Pro Wrestling.

356 MAJOR DeBEERS (5'11", 260, 17, NL) Current SCW brass knuckles champion ... Nephew of the legendary Col. DeBeers ... Has wrestled all over the world, including in the AWA, NWA, and various North American independents ... Involved in a heated feud with Viper in SCW that has lasted more than a year ... Managed by Count Grog.

357 RUSSIAN ASSASSIN II (6'2", 243, 8, 300) Former PWF heavyweight champion still carries old Soviet flag to ringside ... Will use his chain whenever necessary ... Formerly managed by NWA's Paul Jones, but is now managed by Madd Maxxine ... Practitioner of the "Russian sickle."

358 MR. OOH LA LA (5'11", 215, 7, NL) Hated Parisian has been a co-holder of the ECWA tag team title on six different occasions, but is now going solo ... Outside the ring, he is annoying, but inside the ring, he is a good technical grappler ... ECWA fans would love to see him go back to his native land.



Carter is a former MTW tag team champ

359 INFERNO KID (6'4", 215, 1, NL) Just 18 years old, this young grappler will likely blossom into a fine high-flyer ... Style is reminiscent of The Kid ... Great "Frankensteiner" from top rope ... Has great potential.

360 JERRY GREY (6', 250, 14, NL) "Golden Boy" is current World Pro Wrestling champion ... Has wrestled virtually all over the world ... Native of Akron, Ohio, has held several regional titles, including the Pacific Northwest tag team title with Tom Prichard, Florida tag team title, and the NWA Bahamas title.

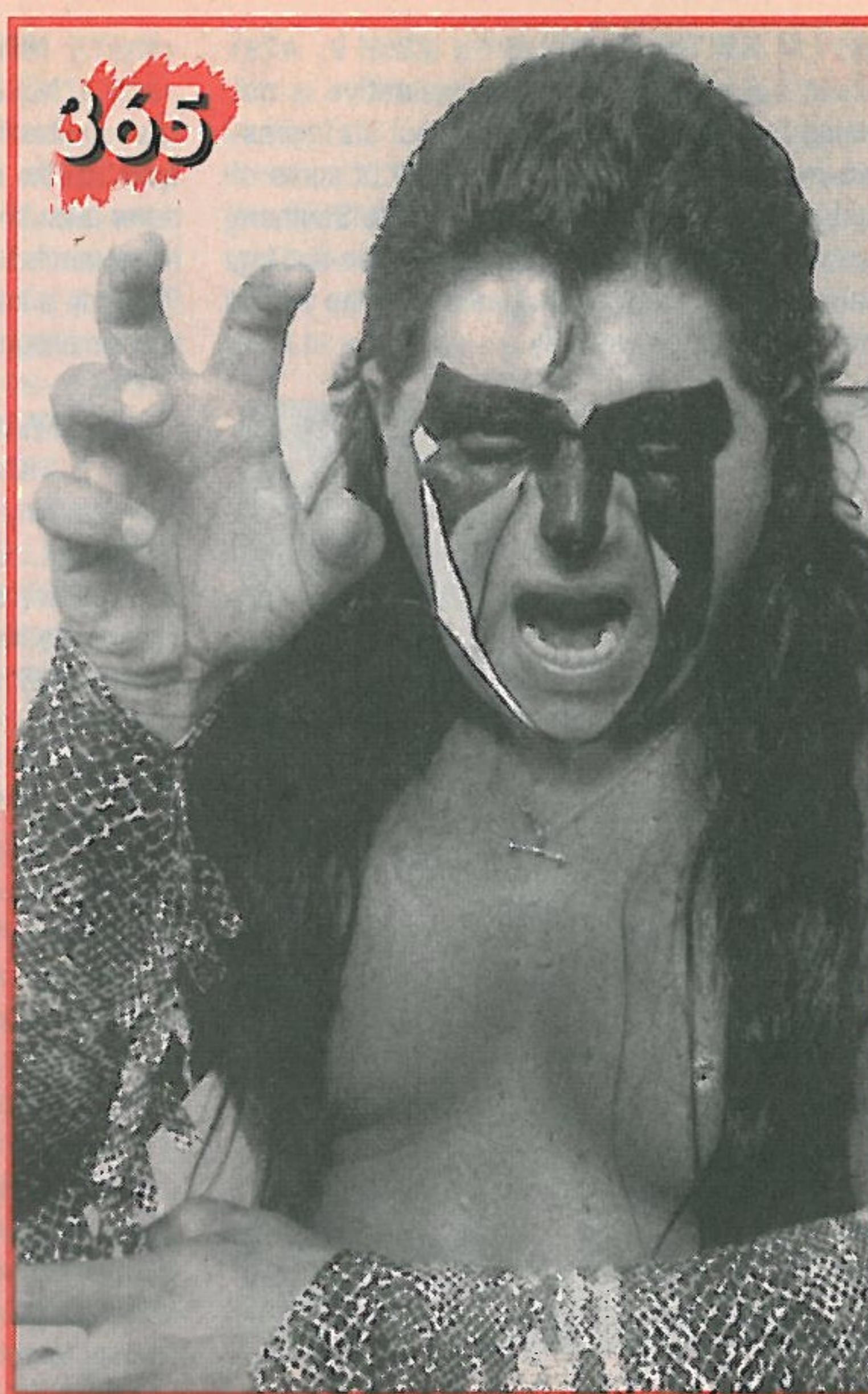
361 CHRIS CARTER (5'10", 241, 15, 427) Formerly a member of The International Freedom Fighters with Mohammed Saad ... They split after losing the MTW tag team title to Al Snow and Ray Roberts ... Prides himself on his "old school" style.

362 BROTHER MIDNITE (6'1", 254, 5, NL) This self-proclaimed modern-modern-day messiah/wrestling evangelist has raised the ire of people in both Canada and the United States ... Claims to be on a crusade spreading the good word of Midnite and preaching kindness ... Hugely unpopular in River City Wrestling.

363 VIPER (6'1", 245, 2, NL) This popular SCW wrestler has been involved in a feud with Count Grog's entire stable ... Former SCW brass knuckles champion is a powerful wrestler with some high-flying skills ... Appears in several Southern independents.

364 GINO CARUSO (6'1", 235, 7, NL) Native of Naples, Italy, has wrestled in several Mid-Atlantic independents ... Former ECPW heavyweight champion and Northeastern State heavyweight champion ... Uses the airplane spin to disorient opponents.

365 METAL MANIAC (6'2", 268, 4, 330) Has wrestled all over the world, including Japan, Singapore, and U.S. independents ... Trained musician ... Wears war paint and speaks in a deep, gravelly voice ... Has struggled in feud with Jimmy Snuka.



Metal Maniac still feuds with Jimmy Snuka

366 AL HARDIMON (6'2", 235, 6, 339) "Wild Thang" is once again the Florida Wrestling Federation champion ... Has extensive martial arts training ... Frequently teams with Cody Wade ... Has feuded with The Cuban Assassin and Cliff Anderson.

367 PEZ WHATLEY (5'10", 245, 20, 290) Frequently competes on Southern independent cards ... Has WWF and WCW experience ... Was known as "Pistol" Pez for a long time and rulebreaking Shaska in South Atlantic ... Shows no signs of slowing down.

368 RICK DEEZEL (6'2", 212, 6, NL) This Los Angeles, California, native is currently wrestling in the AIWF ... A former AIWF heavyweight champion, he is currently a top contender for the light heavyweight and U.S. titles ... Has wrestled Wahoo McDaniel several times.

369 KID COLLINS (6', 230, 10, NL) Crafty veteran has held the American States Wrestling Alliance light heavyweight belt for three years ... Shocked fans by blasting long-time friend Jimmie Lee with a chair recently ... Likes to collect poisonous fish.

370 BOBBY ROGERS (5'10", 225, 6, 402) Popular wrestler in Florida independents ... Claims to be the grandson of Buddy Rogers, and his style is reminiscent of the original "Nature Boy's" ... Helped Tatanka break into wrestling.

371 KEVIN QUINN (6'1", 235, 3, NL) First dual titleholder in Windy City, he holds the middleweight belt and is co-holder of the tag team title with "Iron" Mike Samson ... Claims to be the one who brought hardcore wrestling to the Midwest ... Says he hails from Sin City.

372 MAX THRASHER (6', 256, 8, 379) Originally from the Paradise Knife and Gun Club in Bronx, New York ... Was formerly known as The Bounly Hunter and used to do almost anything for money, but is now striving to become one of the premier wrestlers in the world ... Karate background makes him a dangerous opponent for anyone.

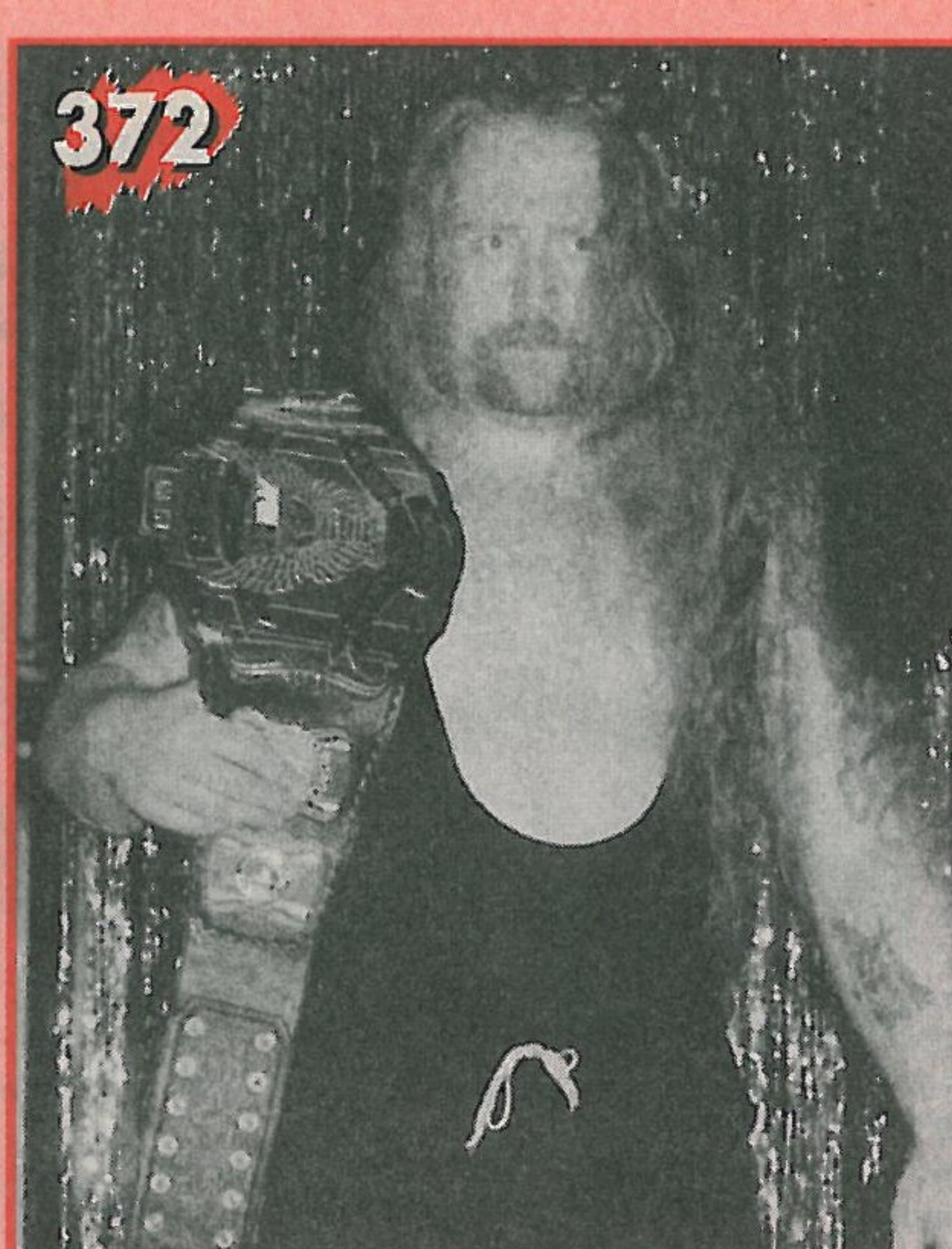
373 KODIAK BEAR (6'2", 351, 4, NL) Has wrestled all over the world during his relatively short career ... Along with S.D. Jones, was one of the first pro wrestlers to compete in Senegal ... Has held many titles ... Has wrestled in the WWF and several independents in the United States.

374 MAXX CRIMSON (6', 251, 3, 499) "Outlaw" competes in Pennsylvania Championship Wrestling, where he is one-half of tag team champions Assault and Battery (with Jimmy Deo) ... Doesn't have many technical skills, but he is a good brawler ... He and Deo hold several victories over The Heavenly Bodies.

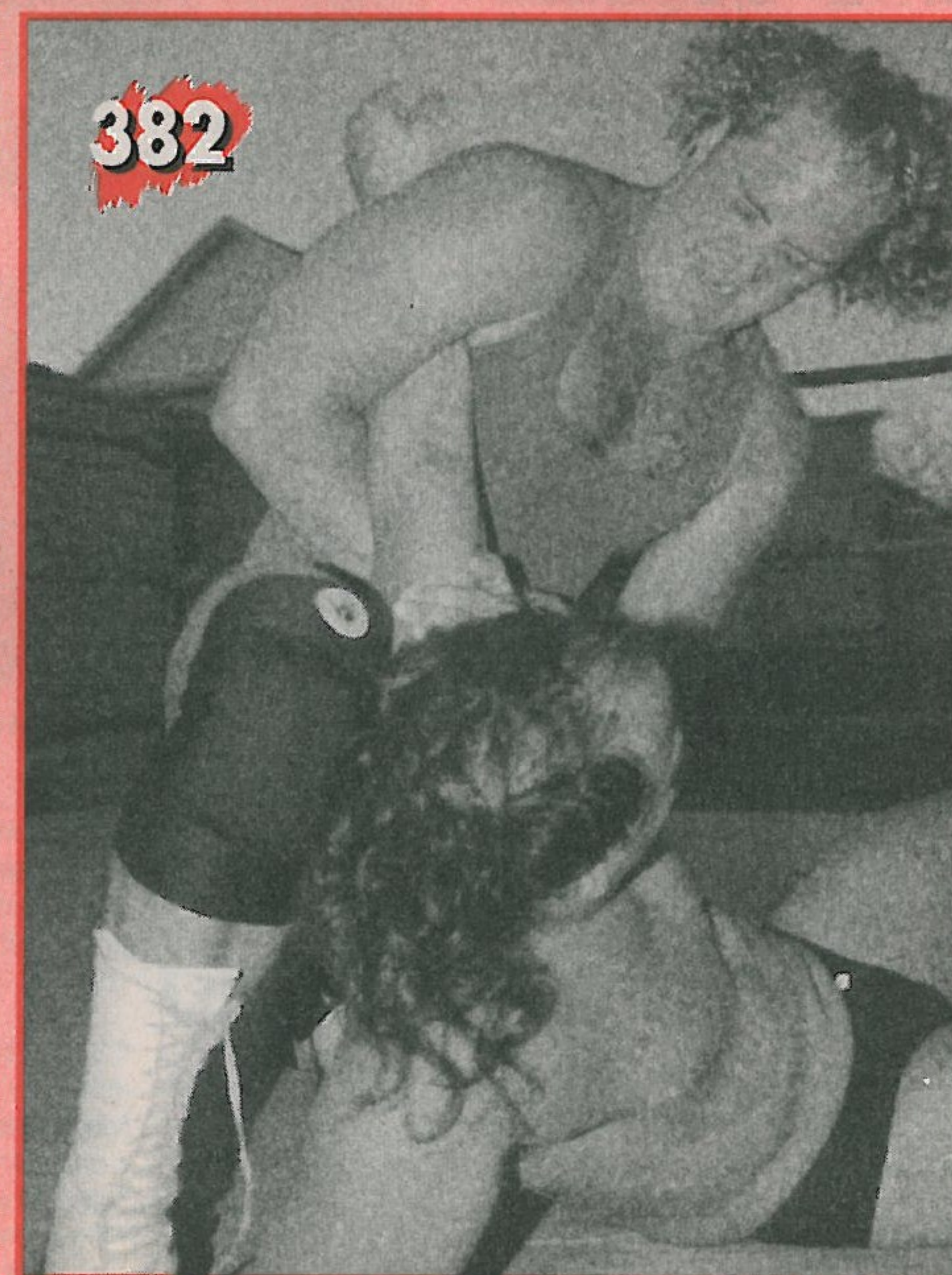
375 JACK HAMMER (6'6", 325, 4, 205) Former WWWA heavyweight and Intercontinental champ ... Competed most recently in USWA ... Also wrestled in Caribbean and New Jersey independents ... Was trained by The Wild Samoans ... Diamond Mike is his devious manager.

376 "IRISH" BOB CLANCY (5'5", 200, 3, 440) BCW mainstay proves that size isn't everything ... Offsets diminutive stature with the heart of a giant ... Involved in a heated feud with former partner Otis Apollo ... Windsor, Ontario, native is one of the top lightweights in the Midwest.

377 KEN PATERA (6'1", 256, 22, 333) Former U.S. Olympic weightlifter held WWF Intercontinental belt for 7½ months in 1980 ... Was part of two AWA World championship tag teams (with Jerry Blackwell and Brad Rheigans) ... Hampered by bad hip.



Thrasher's karate training makes him deadly



Jesse's not as "Perfect" as older brother Curt

378 AMERICAN G.I. (6'3", 240, 5, 422) Former PWF star is now competing in Tennessee independents ... A patriotic guy who is popular wherever he goes ... Determined, will fight until the end.

379 THE NOMAD (6'5", 277, 4, NL) Wrestles for several independents in Pennsylvania and New Jersey ... Hails from "anywhere he damn well pleases" ... Intense competitor ... Has size and strength ... Needs to work more on the fundamentals.

380 MORGUS THE MANIAC (6'3", 239, 5, 342) Bellevue State Hospital isn't a common address for a wrestler, but he calls it home ... Comes to the ring in a straightjacket, accompanied by a doctor and nurse ... Has defeated many opponents, but doesn't have a great grasp of the rules ... Long-running feud with Cactus Jack in Mid-Atlantic independents.

381 KEVIN VON ERICH (6'2", 235, 17, 239) Wrestling schedule is virtually non-existent ... Lone survivor of the ill-fated Von Erich brothers has had to cope with countless tragedies ... Spends much of his time touring Texas speaking of the ills of drugs use ... Excellent clawhold.

382 JESSE HENNIG (6'2", 210, 2, 423) Trained by older brother Curt, father Larry, and also Brad Rheigans ... A rising star in PWA ... Good scientific wrestler, eager to learn more ... Far from "Perfect."

383 TONY PRITCHARD (6', 237, 7, 461) Five-time former All-State heavyweight champion ... Is native to Nashville, Tennessee ... Competes in several Southern independents ... A huge favorite with the crowds ... Very intense, rugged competitor.

384 S.D. JONES (6'1", 240, 33, 367) Age has diminished his earial attack ... Can still count on that headbutt, though ... Has competed in WWF, as well as IWCCW, Universal Wrestling Superstars, and Eastern indies.

385 BLACK BEAR (6'1", 302, 6, NL) This very popular wrestler might be Northern Championship Wrestling's most complete athlete: He can brawl, wrestle, and outmuscle most anyone ... Former Intercity and tag team champion ... Recently became a fan favorite.

386 TONY RUMBLE (6'4", 250, 10, 257) "Boston Bad Boy" still reigns as Century Wrestling Alliance New England champion ... One of the most recognizable athletes in New England ... Good friends with Mike Tyson victim Peter McNeeley ... Wins most of his matches when one of his cronies interferes.

387 KILLER KANARECK (6'2", 255, 4, 435) Trained by Larry Zbyszko and "Iron" Mike Anthony ... Has been a rulebreaker his entire career ... Gains most of his wins using a chain, but using a foreign object also gets him disqualified on occasion, too ... Is managed by the evil Gypsy.

388 MARK MEST (6', 403, 5, 431) "Mean" Mark is making his mark on Pennsylvania Championship Wrestling ... This rough, nasty Oley Valley, Pennsylvania, native is one of the most hated rulebreakers in PCW ... Has a devastating splash from the top rope.

389 TURBO ERIC FREEDOM (6'2", 211, 5, 449) High-flyer is one of the most popular men in MCW ... Has been a co-holder of the Wisconsin tag team title ... Occasionally appears in the WWF.

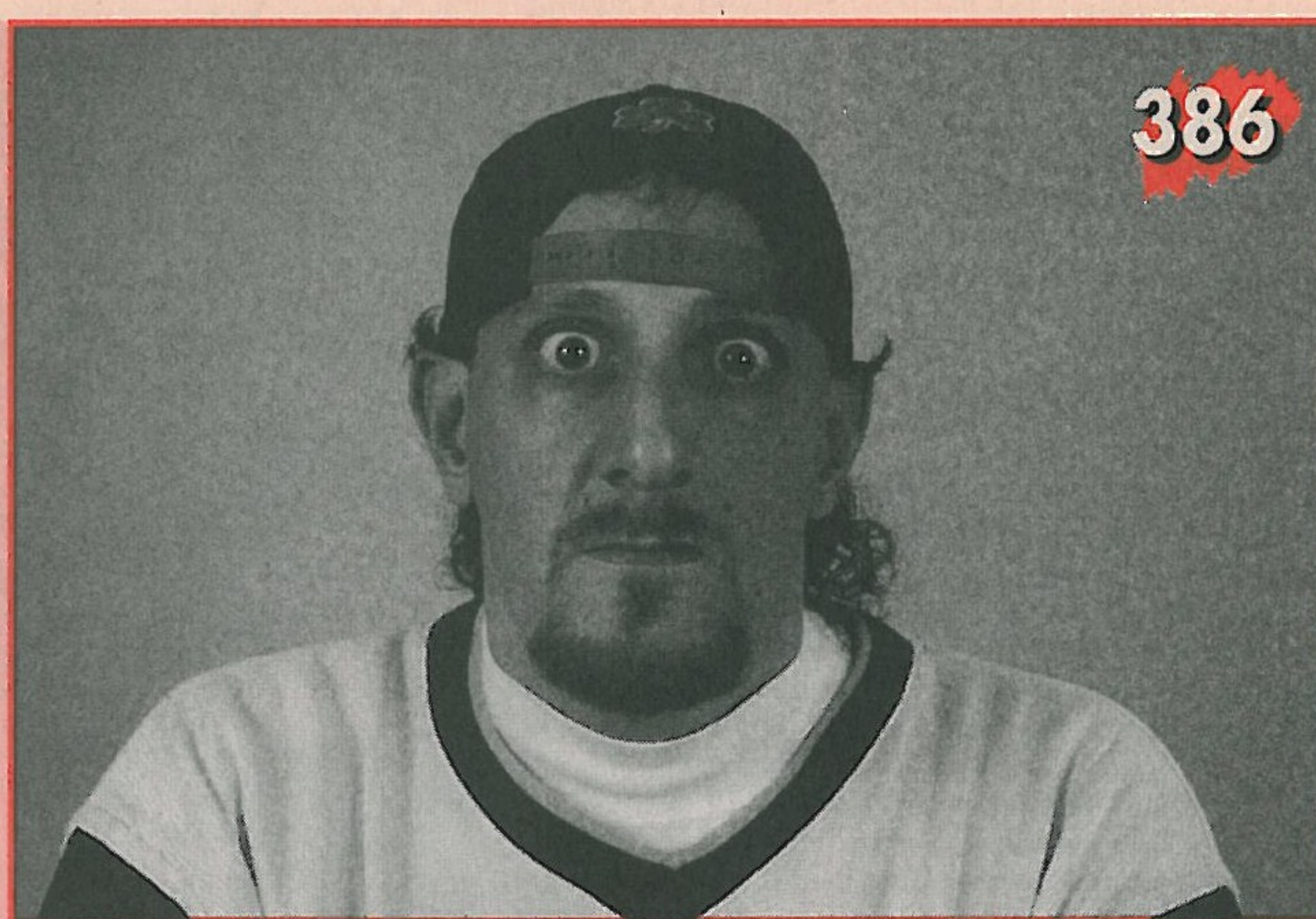
390 STONE COLD KID (5'11", 225, 3, NL) Competes in Carolina Big Time Wrestling and other smaller independent promotions ... Fast, agile, and thrives on the support of the fans ... Has excellent potential.

391 GARY ROYAL (5'10", 220, 16, NL) This veteran rulebreaker competes in CCW, the IWA, and other Carolina independents ... Defeated Denny Brown for the NWA junior heavyweight title in 1987 ... Still looking for another title to add to his collection.

392 JIMMY SHARPE (6'2", 245, 6, NL) Five-time former Tri-Star Wrestling heavyweight champion ... Has virtually no regard for the rules ... Likes to legdrop from the top rope ... Gets infuriated by fans' chants of "Opie," but he does resemble the character from *The Andy Griffith Show*.

393 LEIF ERICSON (6'3", 270, 4, NL) This fan favorite has good looks and a great physique ... Current Texas All-Star Wrestling champion ... Nicknamed the "Lone Star Warrior" ... A powerful competitor who has a bright future ahead of him.

394 OTIS APOLLO (5'11", 243, 3, 489) "Arrogant" Otis is now a despised rulebreaker since he hired the notorious Gypsy as his manager ... Feuded with ex-partner "Irish" Bobby Clancy before winning the BCW/MCW TV title ... Veteran of Midwest independents.



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Let's hope Rumble doesn't have the same fate as friend Peter McNeeley

395 BENSON LEE (5'10", 220, 7, NL) "Ninja" challenged NWA champion Dan Severn several times this year ... Has since hired manager Notorious Norm ... Vows to make it to the top of Steel City Wrestling ... Skilled in martial arts ... A very dangerous individual.

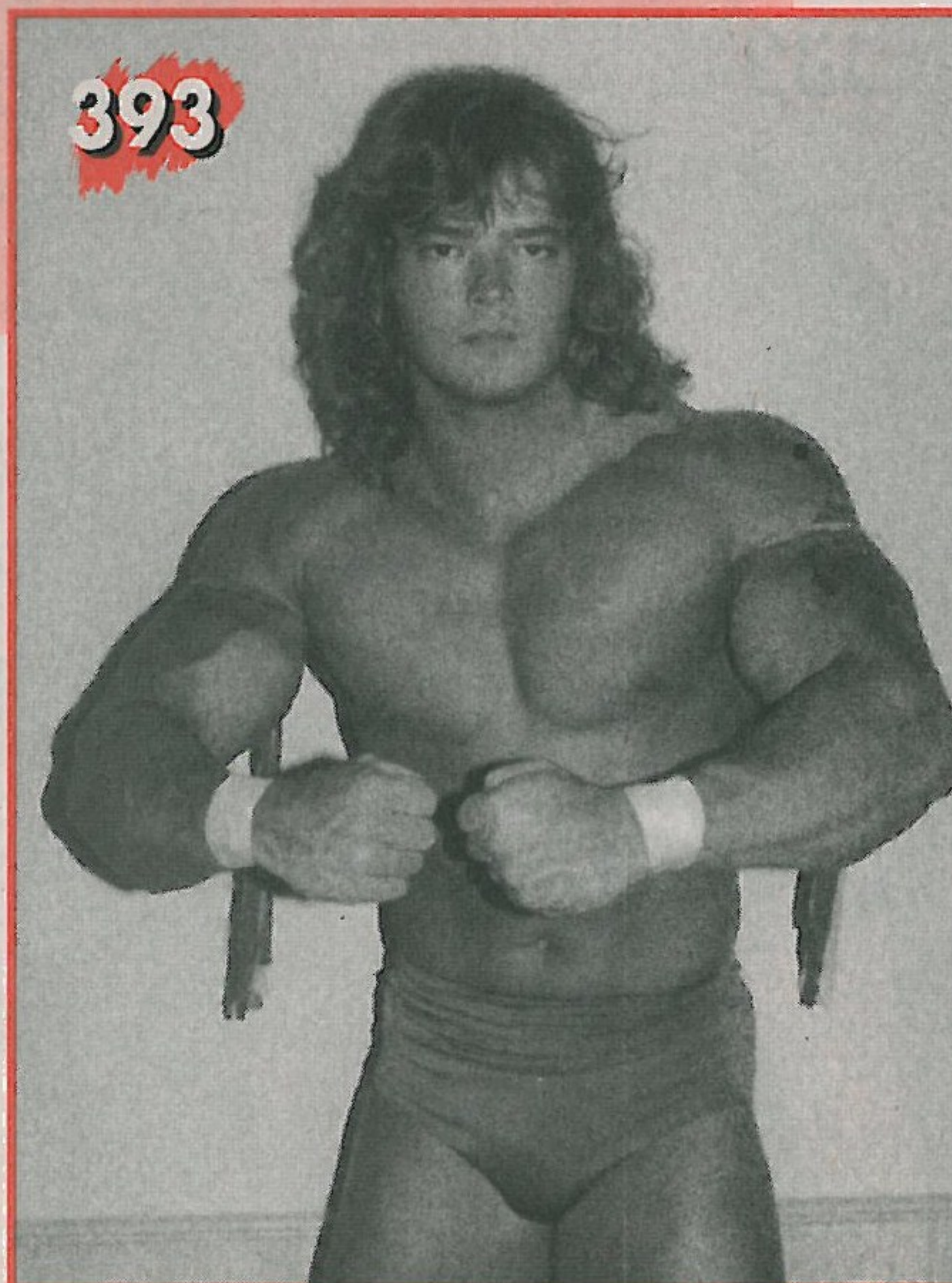
396 BLACK KNIGHT (6'6", 278, 5, NL) This aggressive competitor hails from parts unknown (the better side of town, we're told) ... Has held the AIWF heavyweight title ... Is currently a top contender to the AIWF U.S. title ... Very tenacious.

397 BORIS DRAGOFF (6'2", 250, 2, NL) Current SCW heavyweight champion ... Manager Count Grog has helped him keep his belt by interfering in almost all of his matches ... Trained by Ivan Koloff ... Strong technical wrestler.

398 THUNDER MORGAN (6'2", 266, 4, NL) Bald brawler is the American States Wrestling Alliance heavyweight champion ... Puts foes away with his "Thunder Crunch" spinebuster ... Managed by the devious Ed Deadly.

399 BRUISER BENNETT (6'1", 250, 6, NL) Native of Laredo, Texas ... Has competed in virtually every promotion in Texas ... Uses a heart punch that he calls "The Cardiac Arrest" ... Gained notoriety from an on-air altercation with other wrestlers on a national radio talk show.

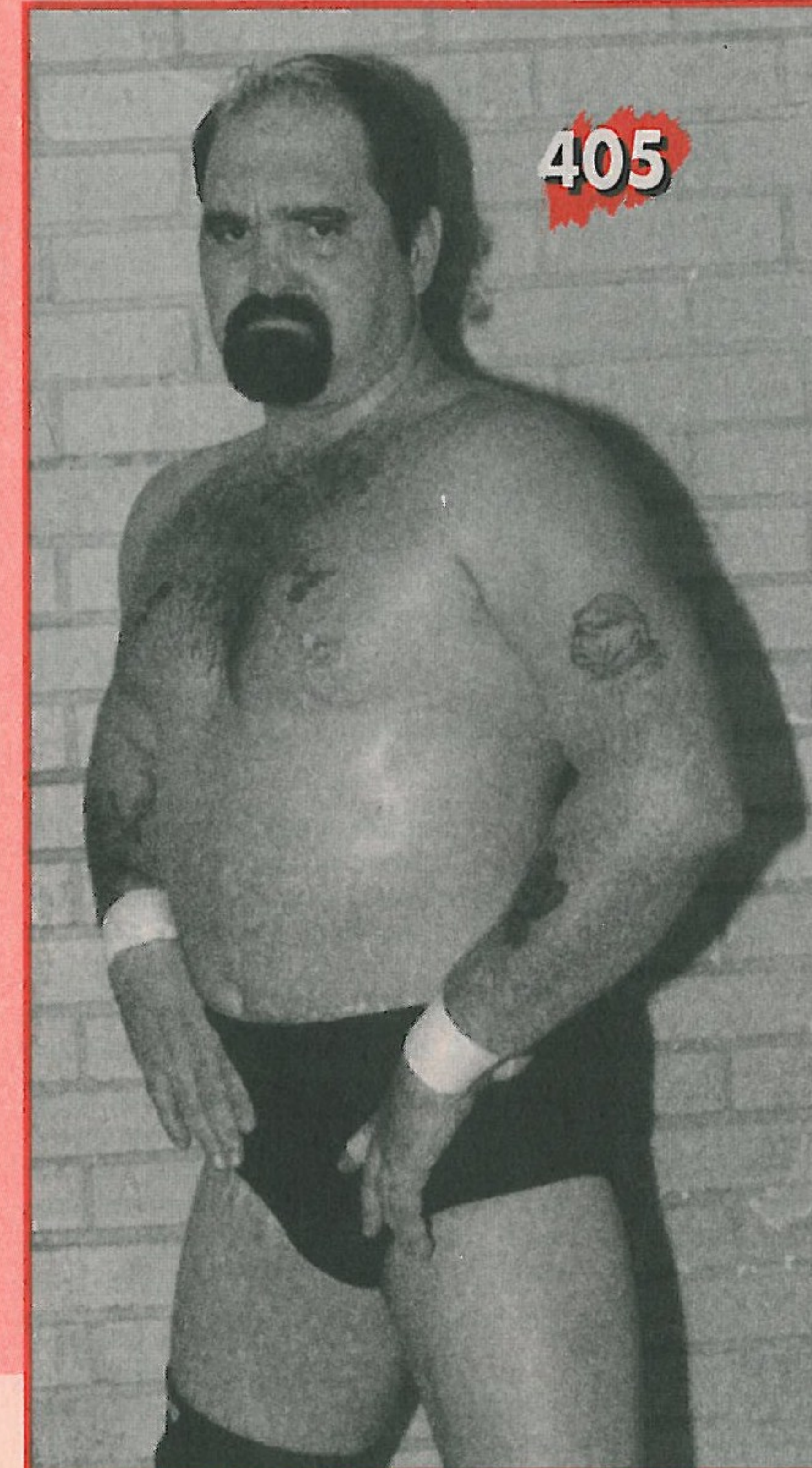
400 VINNIE BIONDO (5'11", 333, 4, 498) One-half of Double Delight in PCW ... Former exotic dancer ... Native of Sicily, Italy ... Has competed in IWCCW and other Mid-Atlantic federations ... Never without valet Juliet.



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Leif Ericson is a favorite with the Texas females

401 SHERIFF STEELE (6', 245, 12, NL) Macon County, Georgia, native is the most hated man in Steel City Wrestling ... Formerly known as Preston Steele ... Was ranked 291st in 1993 survey ... Has since changed his attitude ... Loves to use foreign objects, most notably handcuffs and Mace.



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This "Cajun Brawler" has a very unorthodox style

402 DARK STARR (6', 235, 10, NL) Currently holds the ICW Mid-Atlantic title ... Former CCWA heavyweight champion ... Founded the "Dark Starr" Educational Foundation ... Is also a dedicated Boy Scout troop leader.

403 TONY GOLDEN (6'2", 240, 3, 462) Former AWC heavyweight champion and tag team champion (with King Kong Crusty) ... Cousin of "Tennessee Stud" Jimmy Golden ... Originally from Dayton, Ohio, but now bills himself from Tennessee ... Besides competing in the AWC, he also wrestles in the CWA, NWF, and SWF.

404 CRAZY BROOKS (6', 238, 9, NL) This crazed man says he's from the insane asylum (who are we to argue?) ... Is terrorizing World Pro Wrestling ... Uses the piledriver to finish off opponents ... Challenging Bugsy McGraw for the label of "craziest man in the WPW"; we think it's a tossup.

405 BUBBA MONROE (6'2", 260, 14, NL) Second-generation star is the son of the legendary Sputnik Monroe ... "Cajun Brawler" is known for his unorthodox behavior inside and outside the ring ... Has competed in both WCW and the WWF ... Currently engaged in a violent feud with Texas All-Star Wrestling champion Leif Ericson.

406 LIGHTNING RODZ (6', 230, 3, NL) Current number-one contender to the World Pro Wrestling Florida title ... He and partner Crazy Brooks are undefeated as a tag team ... Native of San Juan, Puerto Rico ... No relation to Johnny Rodz.

407 DALLAS JAMES (6'4", 260, 14, NL) This crazy veteran wrestles in several independents in the Midwest, including MWA, AWF, IWA, and Pro Wrestling International ... Held the Pro Wrestling International heavyweight belt and the tag title with brother Austin.

408 ROCKY JONES (6', 235, 16, NL) Veteran competitor has wrestled virtually everywhere in the world ... Kearny, New Jersey, native is currently wrestling in Mid-Atlantic independents ... Has held several belts, including the NWA American heavyweight belt, ECPW heavyweight belt, and NWA Polynesian tag title with Hacksaw Duggan ... Ranked 383rd in the 1993 PWI 500.

409 BUGSY MCGRAW (6'3", 280, 28, NL) Still going strong in World Pro Wrestling ... Held several tag team titles in both the NWA and WWF with partners such as Dusty Rhodes, Jimmy Valiant, and Bobo Brazil ... Was managed by Capt. Lou Albano in the WWF ... Finishes his opponents off with a big splash.

410 "GENTLEMAN" JOHNNIE WALKER (6'1", 230, 8, NL) Tucson, Arizona, native has wrestled all over the Midwest ... Sometimes teams with T.J. Powers ... Currently feuding with Bobo Brazil Jr. in Pro Wrestling International ... Has also wrestled in MWA and Mid-South.

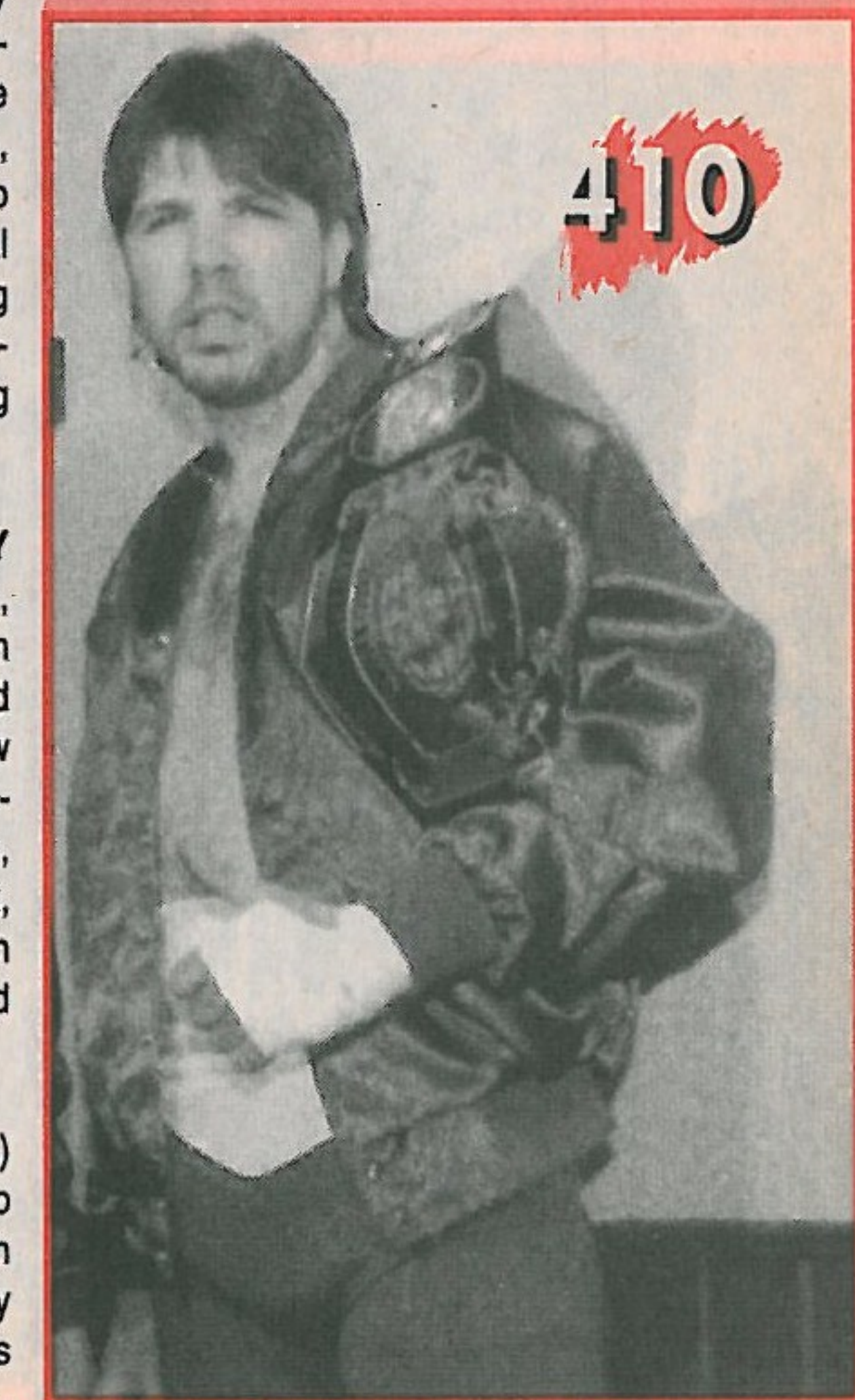
411 THE INTERN (6' 5", 273, 6, NL) Hails from Johns Hopkins Institute ... Powerful youngster is the number-one contender to the CWA New England title currently held by Tony Rumble ... This temp is making plans to wrestle full-time in the CWA.

412 QUINN NASH (5'7", 225, 3, 473) Hagerstown, Maryland, native is popular with Northeast fans ... Often competes for light heavyweight titles, and sometimes has a little trouble with super heavyweights ... Has formed a successful tag team with Adam Flash.

413 BOBBY BLADE (5'9", 230, 2, NL) Former UWF junior heavyweight champion is desperately trying to regain his belt from Jimmy Lamb ... Has defeated several larger men ... His arrogance and wit help keep him on the winning edge ... Favorite moves include the flying neckbreaker.

414 THE GENERAL (5'11", 250, NL) Two-time former SWA heavyweight champion ... This hardcore veteran uses the belly-to-belly suplex to finish off his opponents ... Wrestles mainly in Alabama and Tennessee ... Currently feuding with Roc and Lucifer Kane.

415 CAROLINA DREAMER (6'4", 230, NA, NL) Italian Stallion's protege is quickly making a name for himself in the PWF ... His tremendous quickness and ability to maintain his composure against rulebreakers.



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Walker wrestles in Mid-West indys

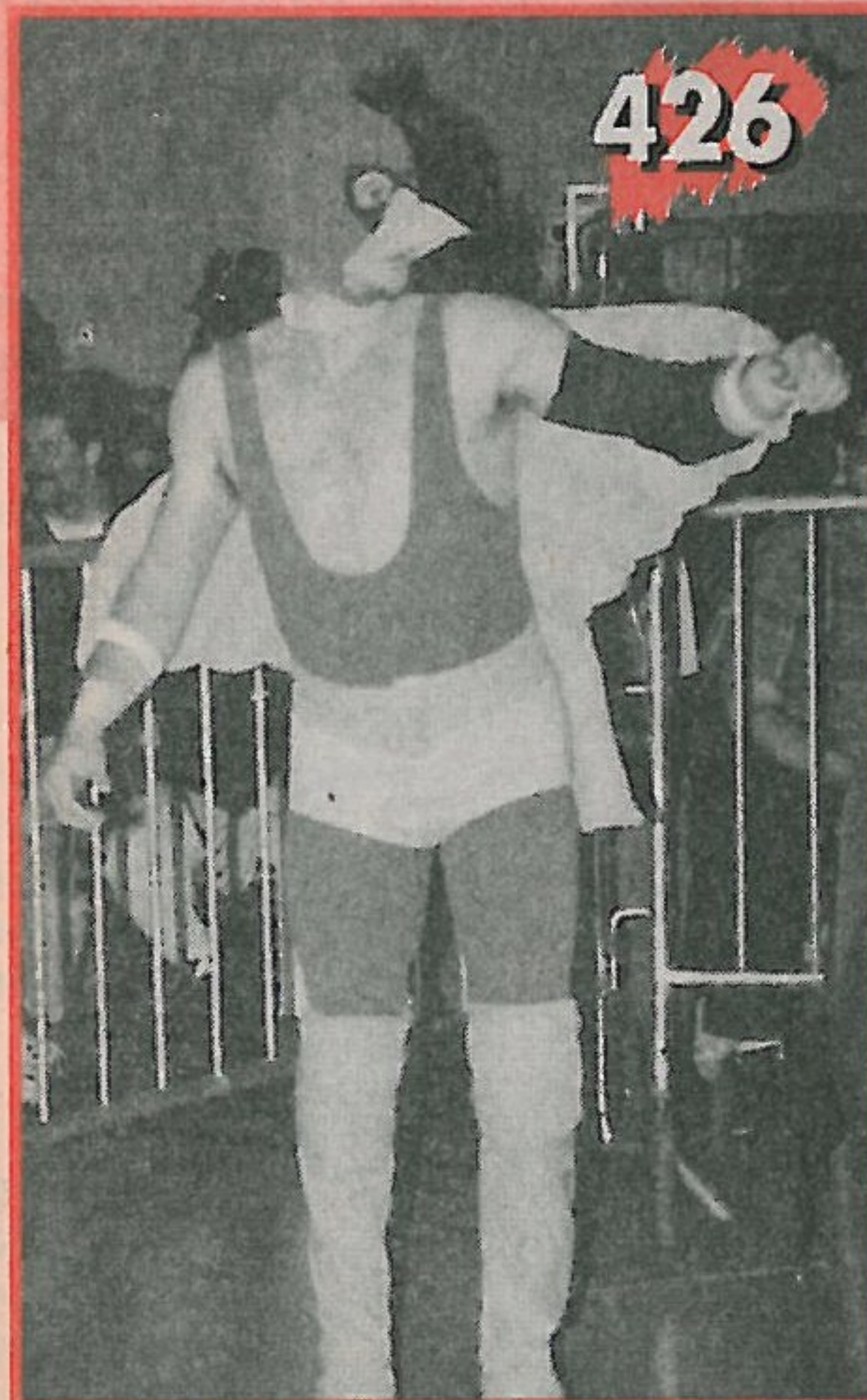
416 DAMION STONE (5'11", 230, 3, NL) Frequent tag team partner of Kodiak Bear ... Wrestles in several Mid-Atlantic independents ... Has held several singles and tag team belts ... Also competes in the UWFI in Japan ... His flying elbowsmash from the top rope is devastating.

417 M. QUACKENBUSH (6', 202, 4, NL) Young aerialist currently dominates the BYWF singles scene ... Startling rise to mediocrity is nothing to quack at ... Currently holds the BYWF Triple Crown ... Small, but gutsy ... Feuding with The Madman ... His "Quackattack" version of the "Frankensteiner" is actually quite devastating if you don't duck.

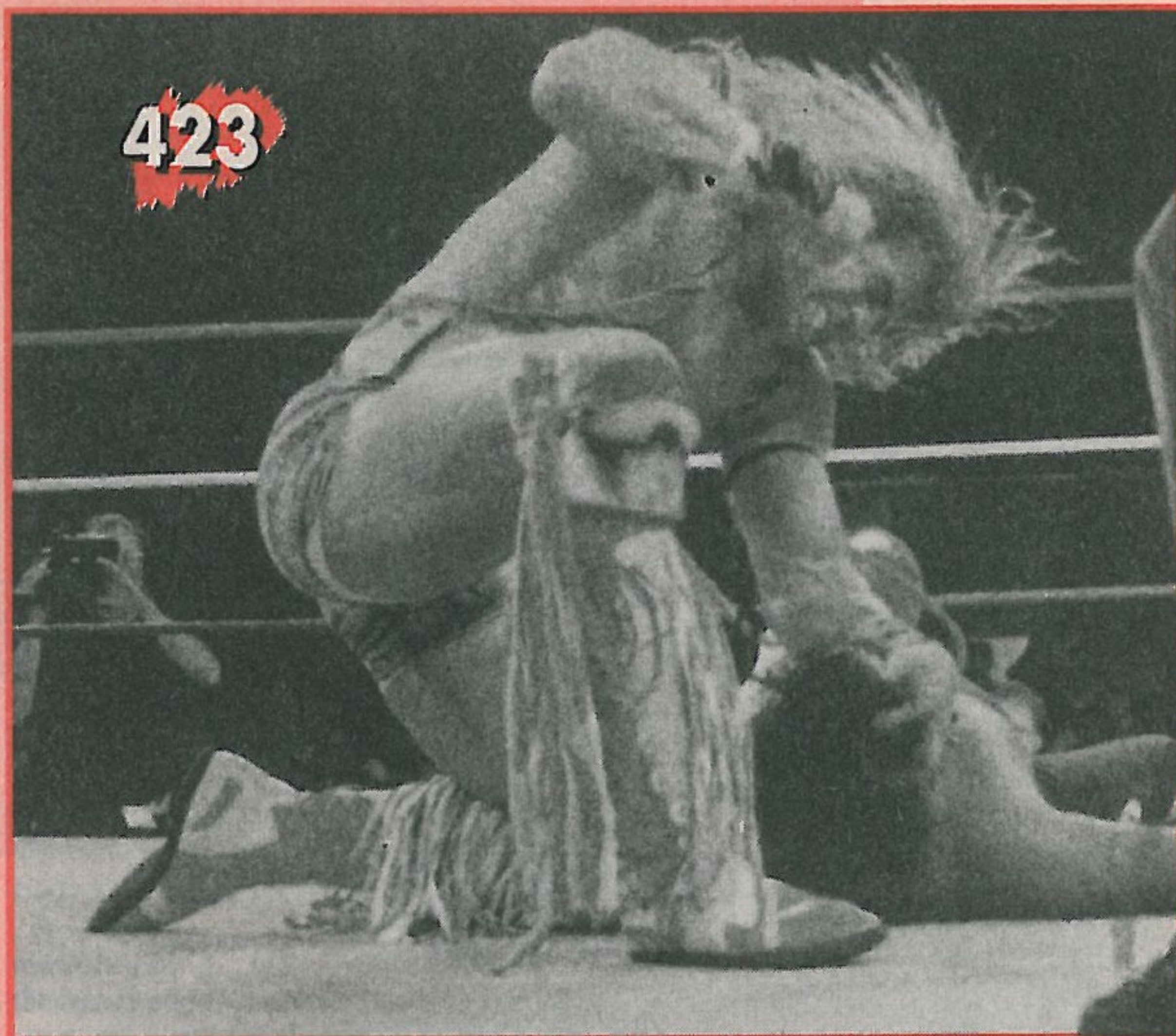
418 THE GLADIATOR (6'4", 295, 5, NL) A masked man who hails from Jacksonville, Florida ... Wrestles for Frontier Martial Arts federation in Japan ... Aerial skills are his forte ... Claims to have perfected 21 versions of the flying bodypress ... Insists that his power bomb is the best in the sport.

419 JIMMY TORTURE (6'1", 315, 1, NL) He and partner Guido Falcone are known as The Cowboys From Hell ... Will step on anyone who doesn't step aside ... Made headlines when he helped his manager, Steve Trotter, go over Niagara Falls in a barrel ... Wrestles mostly in Florida independents.

420 J.T. LIGHTNING (5'10", 218, 5, NL) One-half of CAPW North American tag champions Pain and Agony with partner Johnny Walker ... Long-running feud with The Patriots in CAPW ... Likes to brawl ... Cares only about winning titles ... Managed by Johnny Valiant.



Not much meat on those chicken bones



Triumphant return for the Ultimate Warrior

421 FRANKIE LEE (5'11", 183, 6, NL) Versatile competitor ... Aerialist competes in both tag teams and singles ... Tri-Star Wrestling junior heavyweight champion ... Possess tremendous punching power for a man his size.

422 CHANCE (6', 222, 3, NL) Good-looking youngster combines strength and agility ... Dropkicks are major-league caliber ... A ranked contender for various titles throughout the entire Southwest.

423 THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR (6'4", 280, 7, NL) Recently returned to wrestling after a two-year hiatus ... Defeated The Honky Tonk Man in his first match back ... Former WWF World and Intercontinental champion ... One of the most popular wrestlers in history ... Often cheaply imitated, but never quite duplicated.

424 BILLY THE BUTCHER (6'5", 305, 6, 491) One-half of the Butcher brothers tag team with brother Bob ... Excellent aerial artist for a man his size ... Has competed throughout Texas and the Southwest ... Butchers are a feared team wherever they compete.

425 LEATHERFACE (6'3", 280, 10, 371) Bloodthirsty, violent brawler has battled his way through several countries ... Regularly appears in the WWC, Mexico, and in Japan ... Has feuded with Cactus Jack in the Orient ... Not too much on technique, but is quite effective.

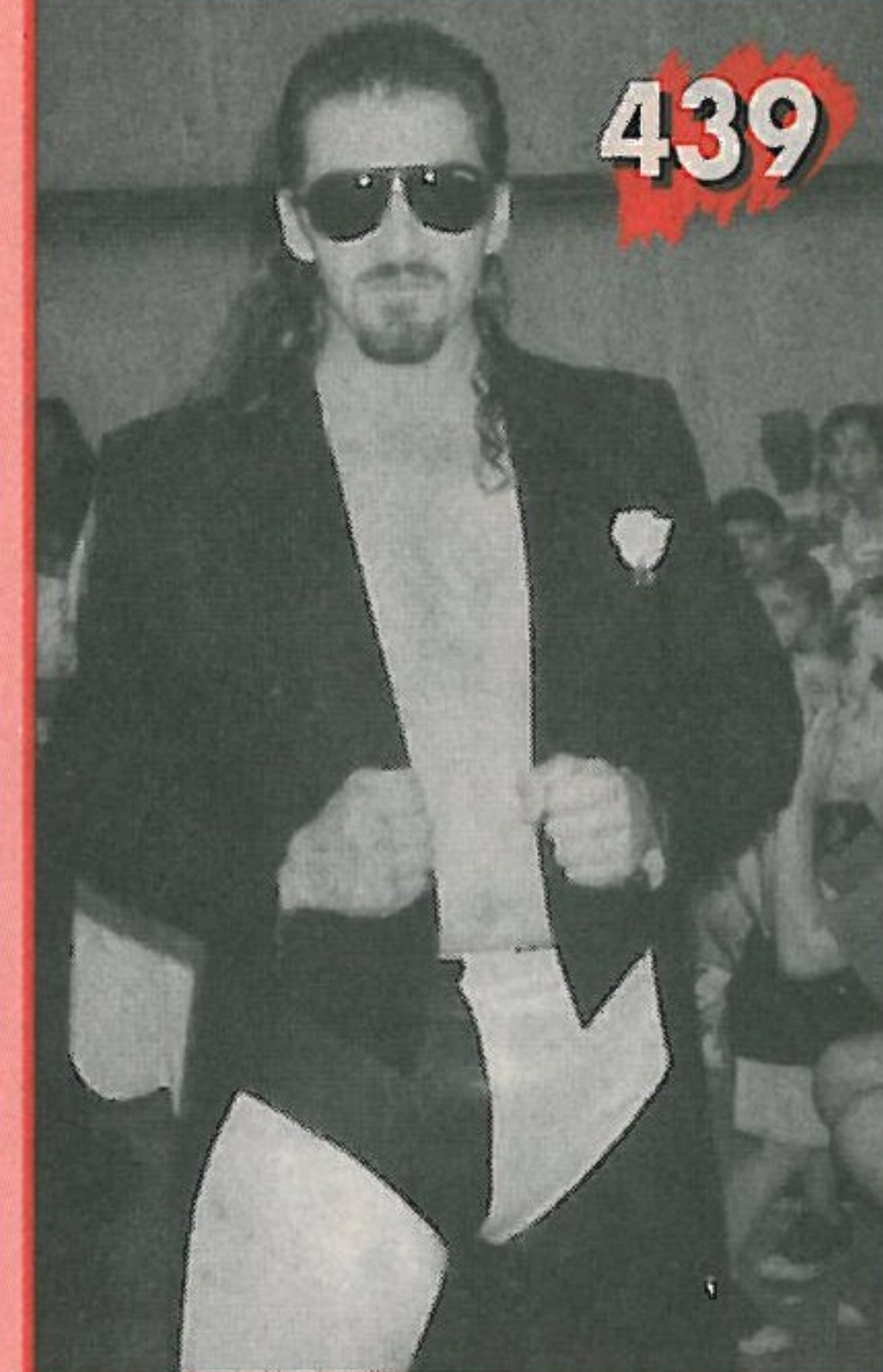
426 CHICKEN NECK (5'7", 180, 1, NL) Claims to be from the Perdue farm in Salisbury, Maryland, and wrestles in a chicken outfit ... Says he weighs in at \$2.49 a pound ... Opponents tend to ruffle his feathers ... Wins are few and far between, but that doesn't stop him from squawking.

427 MADD DOG (5'11", 260, 7, NL) Tough brawler can trade punches with anyone ... Like his Hell Hound tag team partner, War Dog, he seems to draw strength from his wounded opponents ... He and War Dog are top contenders to several tag team titles in Texas.

428 G.Q. KNIGHT (6', 229, 6, NL) Even though he is a skilled competitor, he prefers to cheat to gain victories ... Aggravates both fans and wrestler with his narcissistic attitude ... Ranked 407th in 1993 "PWI 500" ... Often teams with Rico Suave in Texas independents.

429 THE CROW (5'10", 205, 1, NL) This talented rookie comes to wrestling from West Virginia ... Enters the ring with his face painted ... Keep your eyes on this impressive junior heavyweight ... Master of many martial arts and aerial moves, all of which he learned while in Japan ... Not afraid to take on much larger opponents.

430 LIBERTY (6', 220, 3, 468) Formerly known as "Kid Liberty," he has matured into a good aerial wrestler ... Competes in New England Wrestling Alliance with partner Iron Fist ... Former NEWA tag team champion ... Can wrestle scientifically or brawl ... Extremely enthusiastic, constantly striving to improve.



"Louisiana's Baddest Man"

431 SPOOKY KOOL KID KLEENE (6'4", 246, 4, NL) Former AWC tag team champion ... Ranked 480th in the 1993 "PWI 500" ... Still wears white hood and sheets into the ring, but has dumped his manager, The Priest ... Strangely enough, he is being cheered in AWC and other Florida independents.

432 ALEX KNIGHT (5'11", 215, 30, NL) Current AIWA champion has wrestled all-such stars as Harley Race, Ron Bass, and Shawn Michaels ... Crafty veteran wrestled ICW heavyweight champ "Mean" Marc Ash to a time-limit draw in 1994.

433 BARON VON RASCHKE (6'3", 271, 29, 476) German master is still a threat ... Few have better clawholds ... People forget he has an accomplished amateur star ... Famed for long feud with Verne Gagne ... Continues to compete in PWA and other Minnesota independents.

434 BRIAN ROLLINS (6'1", 350, 1, NL) This up-and-comer wrestles in several Midwest independents ... Trained by Al Snow ... Pinned Kodiak in 15 minutes in his pro debut last June ... Now frequently teams with Kodiak ... Nickname is "Ice Cream Boy."

435 BLACK CAT (6'3", 270, 7, NL) Co-holder of the Steel City tag team title with Lou Marconi ... Formerly competed in several independent organizations in North and South Carolina before moving to Pennsylvania ... Full of charisma and determination, he can be tough to beat.

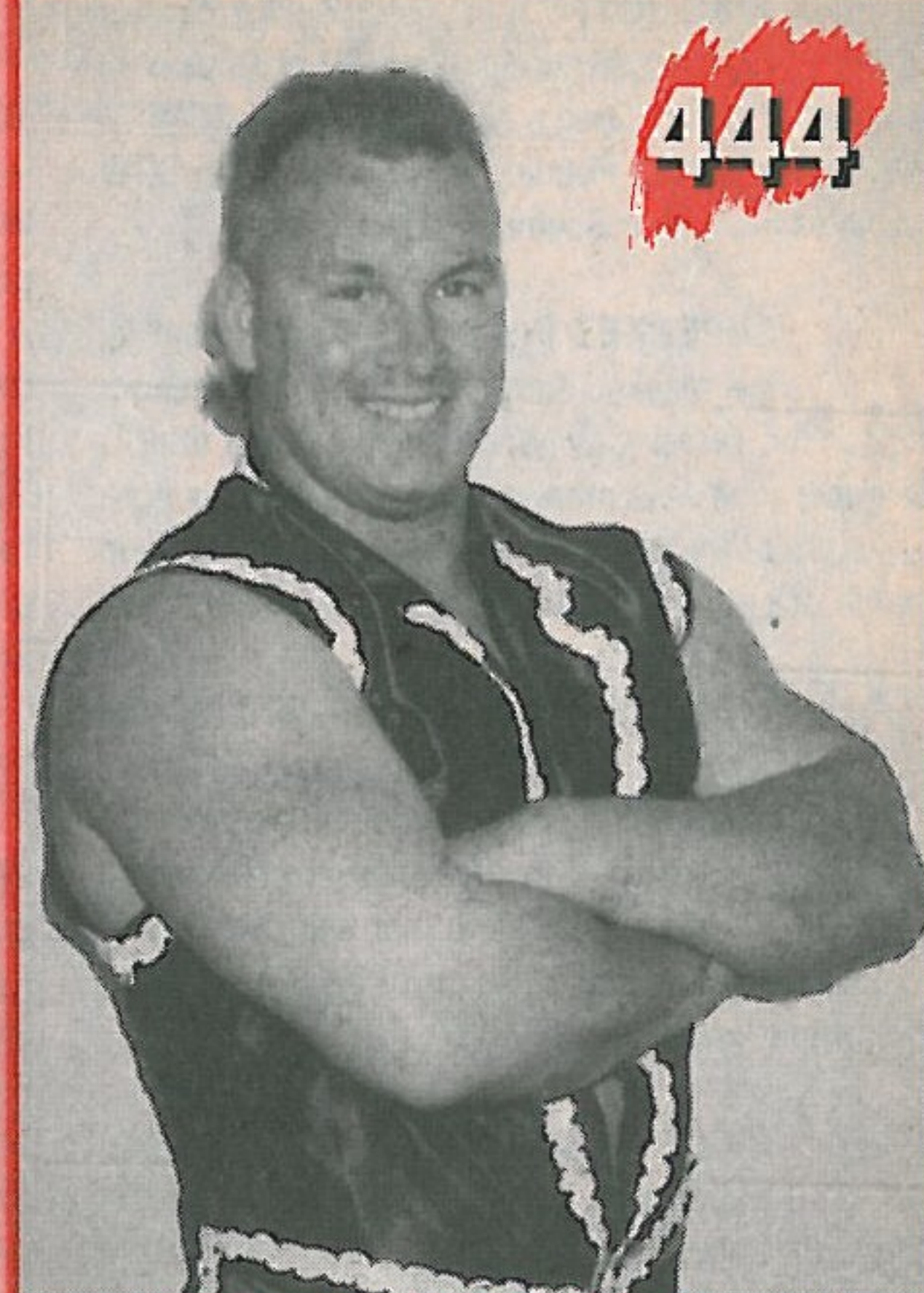
436 WOODY LEE (6'1", 265, 16, 466) "Cowboy" was reunited with younger brother Bobby after his brother returned from a knee injury ... Suffered a neck injury during an attack by the Gypsy's Army ... Once had his hair cut by Brutus Beefcake in the WWF.

437 JIMMIE LEE (6', 210, 6, NL) Most popular star in Ohio's ASWA promotion ... Always working on new aerial and martial arts moves ... Also a professional artist.

438 DOUG BASHAM (6', 210, 2, 475) Youngster still competes occasionally in the USWA ... Lacks size, but has plenty of potential ... Attended the Danny Davis wrestling school ... Has also wrestled in several other Southern independents.

439 ROGER SARTAIN (5'11", 212, 9, NL) One-half of "Bad Medicine" with "Gigolo" Joel Travis ... "Ravishing One" claims to be "Louisiana's Baddest Man" ... Has been accused of using a loaded arm band ... Tri-Star fans delight in barking "sardine!" at him.

440 RICK GARREN (5'10", 227, 5, NL) Texas native has competed all over Southwest, including the GWA and NWA ... Skilled high-flyer is popular with the fans ... Former TASW light heavyweight champion.



Goode at strange speciality matches

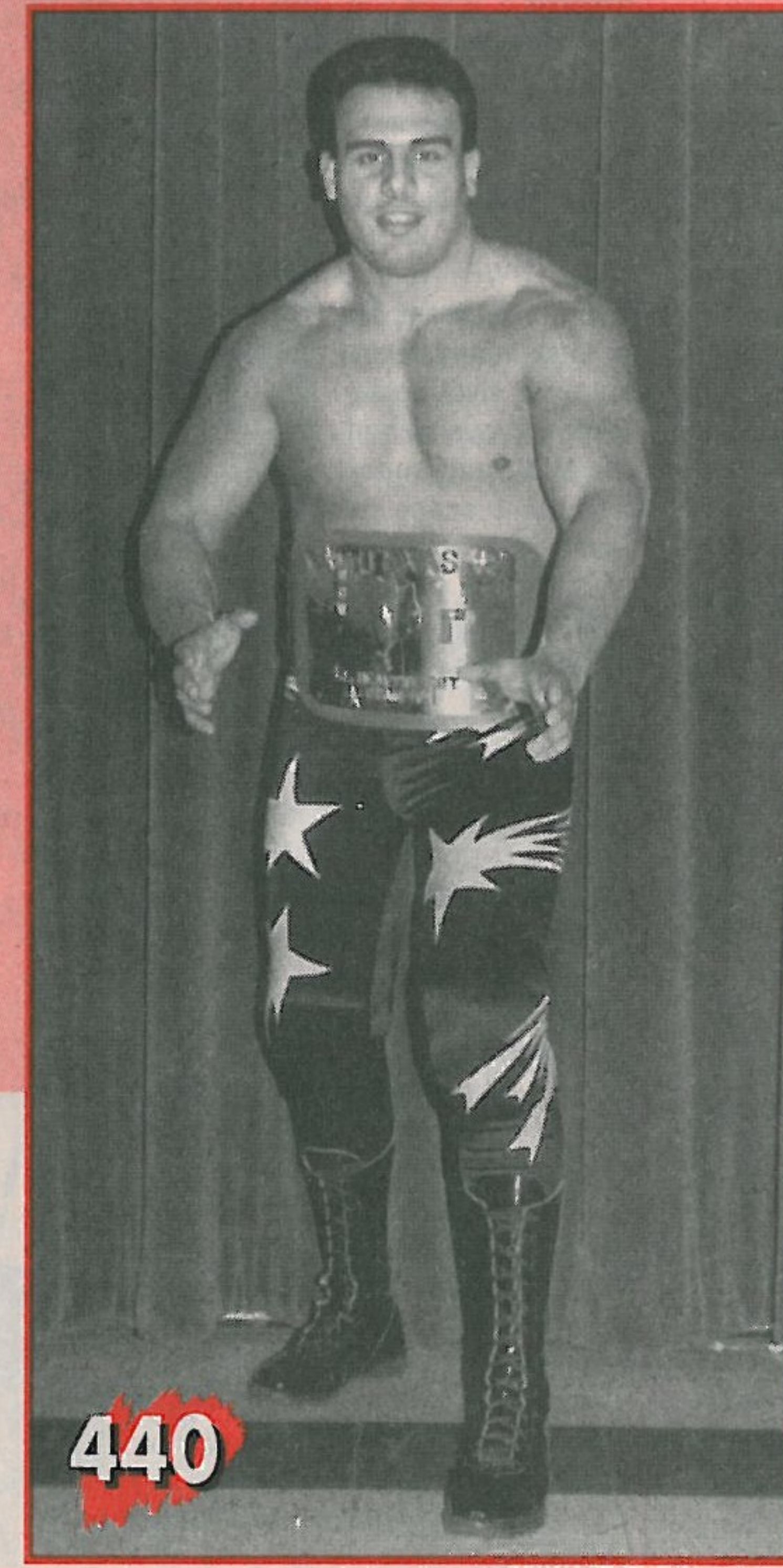
441 JASON THE 13TH (6'4", 248, 3, NL) This hockey-mask-clad maniac says he comes from "the depths of Camp Crystal Lake" ... Virtually impervious to pain ... Executes aerial moves like a lightweight ... Once managed by Gary Hart ... Probably needs a "keeper" more than a manager.

442 BRET MICHAELS (5'10", 225, 4, NL) Former NWF light heavyweight champion and tag team champion ... Claims he is Shawn Michaels' better-looking younger brother; no one believes him ... Not to be taken lightly ... Very crafty and sneaky ... Competes in various Ohio independents.

443 DAVID LYNCH (5'11", 275, NA, NL) Charlotte, North Carolina, native is one-half of the Lynch Mob in OMW ... "Madman" always brings his chain to the ring with him.

444 JOHNNY B. GOODE (6', 225, 8, NL) Part of The Rock 'n' Roll Connection with partner Scotty Piper ... Popular with the female fans ... Loves to compete in strange specialty matches.

445 TROY MEST (5'11", 232, 5, 478) Quick and agile ... Teamed with older brother Mark in Pennsylvania Championship Wrestling until they split a few months ago ... Currently a contender for the PCW heavyweight and U.S. titles.



This Texas native is popular in his home state

446 MIKE JUSTICE (6', 240, 7, NL) Former CCWA heavyweight and TV champion ... Member of Count Grog's "Brotherhood" in SCW ... Very flamboyant ... Feuding with Poison Ivy in SCW and in several other Southern independents.

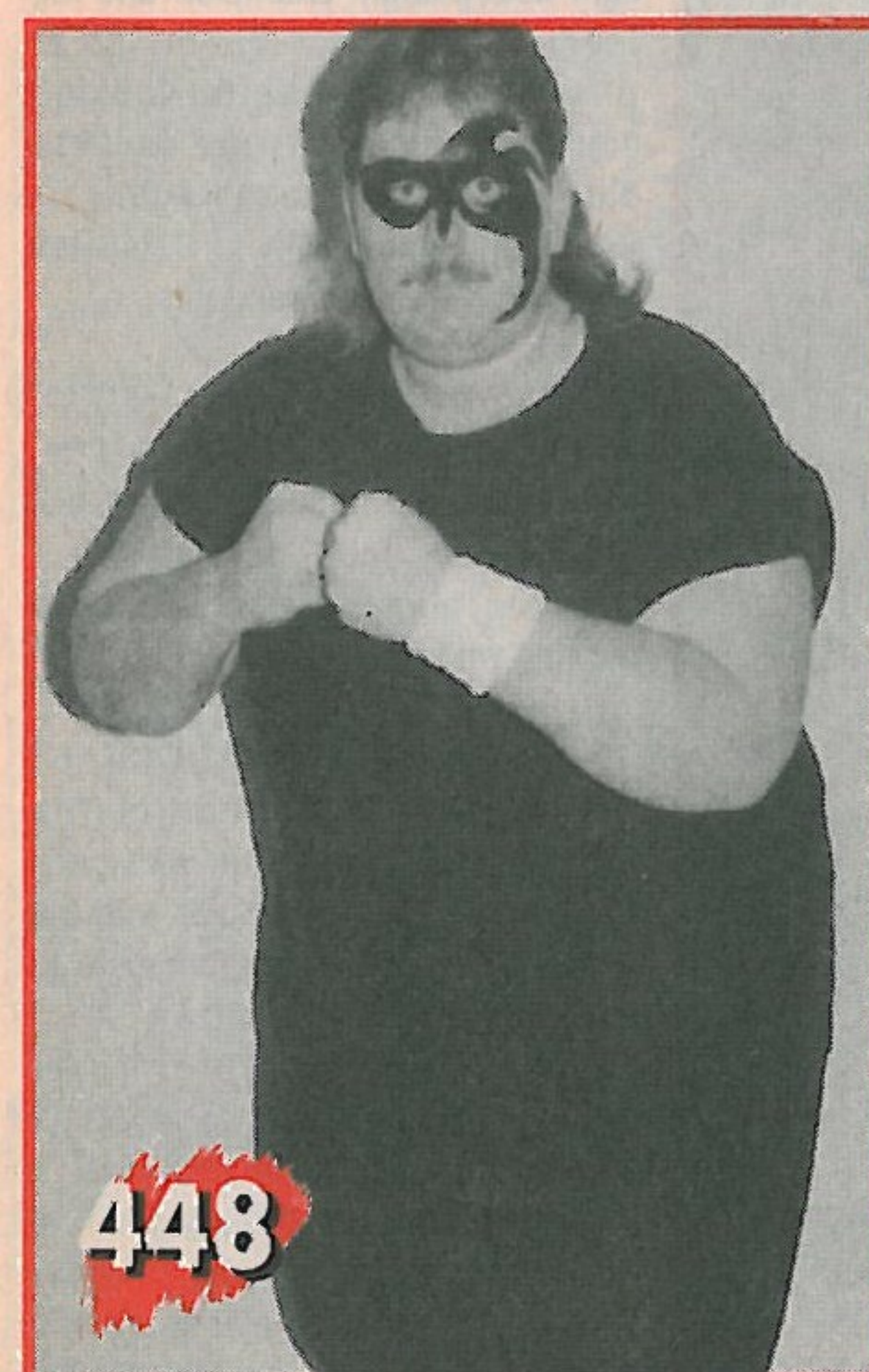
447 SUPERKEY I (5'7", 191, 3, 492) Half of the masked Asian duo currently contending for the Motor City Wrestling tag team title ... Singapore native is more experienced than his partner ... 1992 MCW Rookie of the Year ... Makes up for his lack of size with an impressive aerial arsenal.

448 BOB THE BUTCHER (6'4", 375, 6, 495) Surprisingly agile for his size ... Open-hand chops are some of the hardest in wrestling ... Teamed with brother Billy to win several Texas tag team titles ... Former cattle farmer and meat cutter ... Brawler actually uses some of his meat-cutting tools while wrestling.

449 RICCO RODRIGUEZ (5'9", 225, 1, NL) Street punk is co-holder of BCW tag team title with Calavera Cortez ... Has an impressive aerial attack, but often relies too much on outside interference ... The quiet half of Los Rudos, he tends to let Cortez do the bragging.

450 TOWER OF DOOM (6'5", 430, 5, NL) Current NWF heavyweight champion ... Wrestles mostly in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana independents ... Style resembles that of One Man Gang ... Surprisingly quick.

451 KUKU THE SAMOAN (6', 233, 1, NL) Wildman has been Border City Wrestling's most successful rookie in 1995 ... Combines decent technical skills with savage brawling ... Wastes too much energy in useless feuds when he should be pursuing titles.



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This Butcher brings his tools to the ring

452 SUPERKEY II (5'11", 195, 3, 494) Competing in Motor City Wrestling ... Began pro career in Japan ... A few pounds heavier than Superkey I, but just as agile ... Superkeys are currently the number-one contenders to the MCW tag belts.

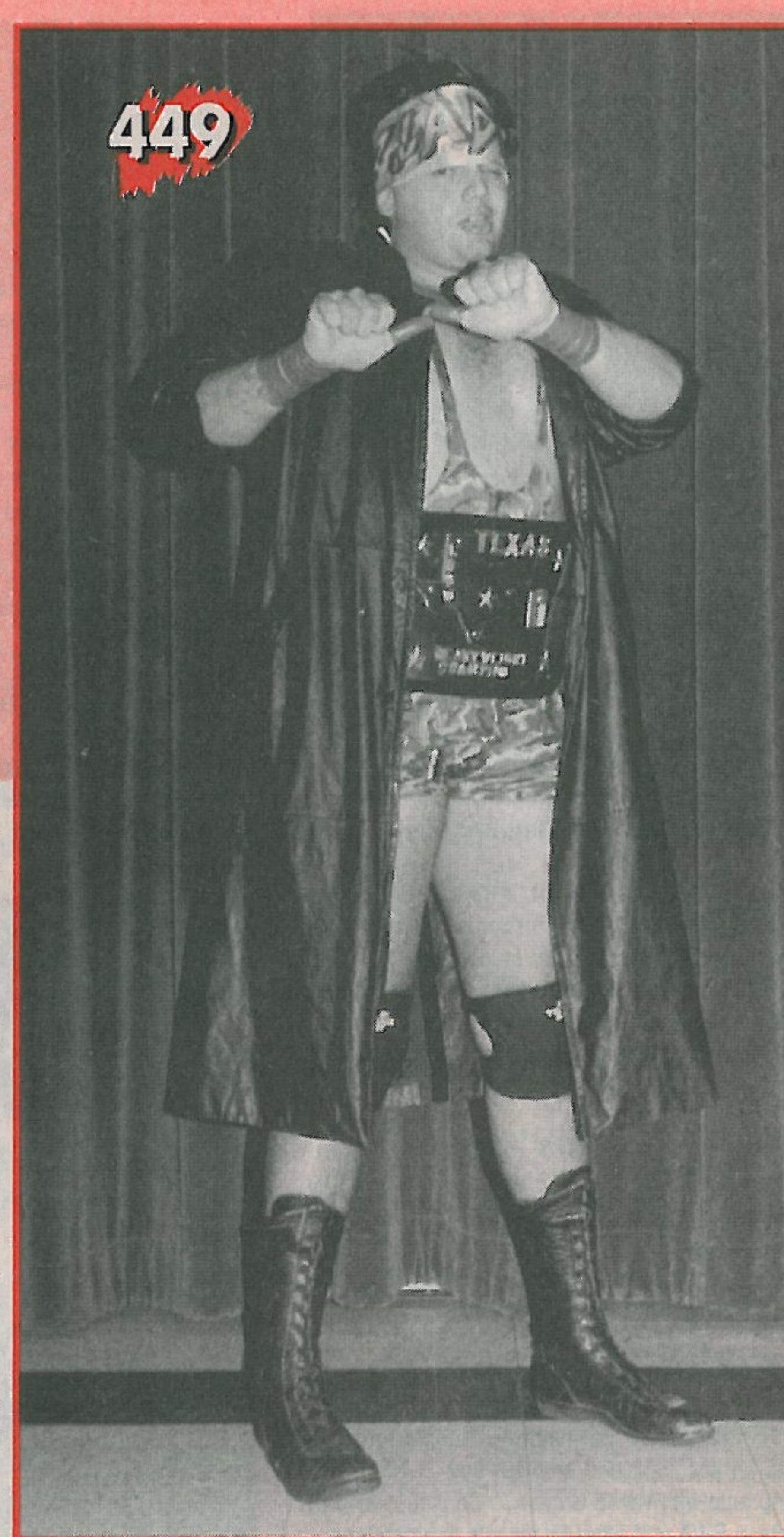
453 THE GARGOYLE (6'1", 243, NA, NL) Disgustingly rancid wrestler wreaks havoc in Slammers Wrestling Federation ... Favorite "moves" are chewing on opponents' feet, ears, armpits, and navels ... Fans at ring-side are given barf bags before his matches ... Likes the feel of earwax in his teeth.

454 "JAMMIN'" JIMMY LAMB (5'11", 24, 8, 488) UWF junior heavyweight champion is stuck in an intense feud with rival Bobby Blade ... A veteran of the Mid-South independent scene ... Uses a crucifix as his finishing move ... Says he'll lay out Blade with his "Lamb Slam."

455 DEPUTY DOG (6'1", 360, 5, NL) Current UWF heavyweight champion is undefeated in UWF rings ... Fan favorite loves to punish opponents using a flying forearm smash or a shoulderbreaker.

456 LUCIFER KANE (6', 285, 4, NL) A member of The Posse in the SWA ... Co-holder of the SWA tag team title with Roc ... Wrestles in Alabama and Tennessee ... Bad man from Hell's Kitchen, New York, is feuding with Jerry Fuller and The General ... Devastating choke-slam.

457 IRON FIST (6', 215, 2, NL) "The Perfect Weapon" is tag team partner of Liberty in the New England Wrestling Alliance ... Is a black belt in several martial arts ... Returned after an 18-month sabbatical due to medical problems ... Among the best high-flyers in NEWA.



Street punk Rodriguez is one half of Los Rudos

458 THE SHADOW (5'8", 219, 9, NL) Masked man competes in Texas and his native Mexico ... Though not as large as most competitors, he more than makes up for his lack of power with speed and skill ... Top contender for the Texas All-Star Wrestling light heavyweight title.

459 WAR DOG (5'11", 271, 6, NL) Tattooed biker is a very bloodthirsty wrestler ... Seems to get stronger the more he bleeds ... Is one-half of The Hell Hounds with partner Madd Dog.

460 CHEETAH MASTER (6'1", 223, 5, NL) Currently in his third reign as ECWA champion ... Also a former ECWA tag team champion ... Popular wrestler is known for splashing opponents from the tops of steel cages ... Had memorable feuds with Lance Diamond, Ivan Koloff, and Devon Storm.

461 BUGSY SLUGG (6', 285, 4, NL) A graduate of the Hart Family wrestling school ... Massive man appears mainly in central Canada independents ... One-half of the nefarious Reservoir Dogs in RCW ... Has proven to be a very devious wrestler ... Recently unmasked when he lost a hair vs. mask match to Vance Nevada.

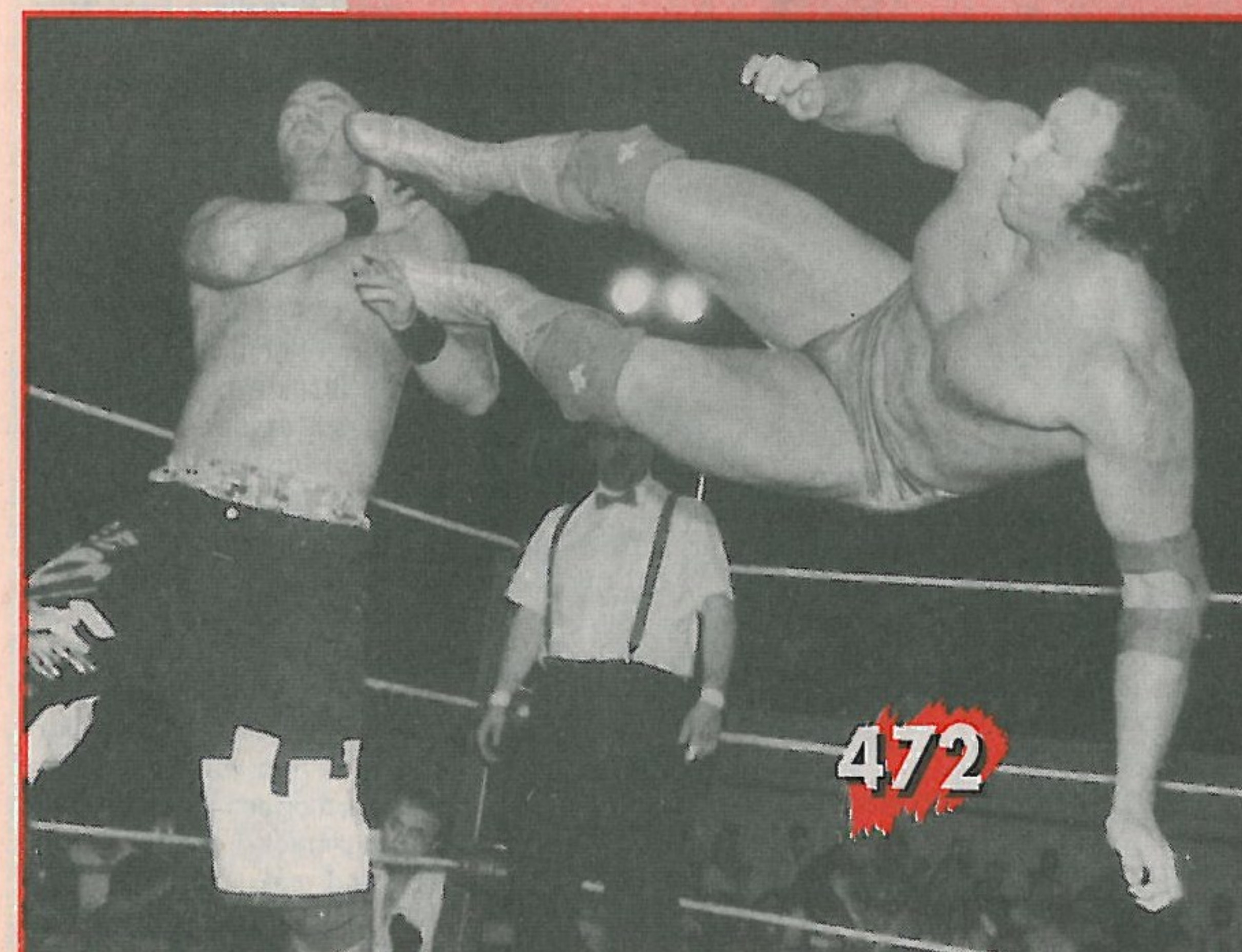
462 MIKE LEGACY (5'11", 218, 1, NL) One of Border City Wrestling's top rookies ... Briefly held BCW Can-Am tag title with partner Tommy Tanna ... High-risk aerial moves often miss their mark ... Trained by Scott D'Amore and Mickey Doyle.

463 ROB McBRIDE (6', 310, 10, NL) Currently involved in a brutal feud with "Mean" Marc Ash in ICW ... Was formerly one-half of a team called The Inmates ... Former WCF TV champion ... Was known as The Libyan Assassin in the Carolina-based CCWA.

464 THE KNIGHT RIDER (6'1", 270, 8, NL) Self-proclaimed "King Of The Battle Royal" ... Native of Cincinnati wrestles primarily in SWF ... Last wrestler to face the late Mohammed the Butcher ... Trained by Kenny Mack.

465 T.J. POWERS (6'1", 248, 10, NL) "The Superstar" is a frequent competitor in Midwest independents ... Former AWF heavyweight champion ... Two-time Pro Wrestling International tag team champ ... Occasionally wrestles for WCW.

466 THE BOUNTY HUNTER (6'3", 310, 6, NL) Co-holder of the All-Pro Wrestling tag team title with partner "Blackjack" Bobby Colt ... Powerful competitor hails from Tombstone, Arizona ... Doesn't fear anyone.



Jackie Fulton is not yet as fantastic as his brother, Bobby



Buggy Slugg was trained by the Hart family

467 LANCE DIAMOND (6'2", 226, 6, NL) This egotistical loudmouth is hailed as the best technical wrestler ever to compete in the ECWA ... "Glamour Boy" is a four-time former ECWA heavyweight champion and two-time former tag team champion ... Battled Cheetah Master in several wild ladder and steel cage matches.

468 SAL BELLOMO (5'10", 240, 18, 363) Veteran wrestler has slowed down a little, but still competes in the Eastern independents ... Used to wrestle under the name Centurion Marsella ... Has also competed in ECW, where he used to toss stuffed animals to the crowd.

469 KING KONG CRUSTY (6'2", 340, 3, NL) Current CWA champion ... Former AWC heavyweight titleholder and tag team champion with Tony Golden ... Competes in Kentucky, Ohio, and Florida independents ... Ranked 417th in the 1993 "PW/500" ... Formerly known as Crusty Staubach.

470 JIMMY CICERO (6'1", 245, 4, NL) "Wiseguy" currently holds the SCW tag team title with partner Brian Perry ... Former CCWA tag team champion ... Turned his back on the fans and former partner Steve Storm ... High-flyer was trained by Ivan Koloff.

471 BART SAWYER (6', 222, 5, 296) Competes in Pacific Northwest independents ... Nicknamed Bart because of his resemblance to Bart Simpson ... Real first name is Steve ... Has also wrestled in the USWA.

472 JACKIE FULTON (5'11", 225, 7, 335) Younger brother of Bobby Fulton, he sometimes teams with his brother ... Slightly taller, heavier, and stronger than Bobby, but not as seasoned ... Competes mainly in the Southern independents.

473 BODYGUARD FOR HIRE (6'3", 265, 2, NL) Two-year veteran has already held several singles titles, including the ECPW heavyweight belt ... Tough brawler has also won several streetfighting belts in the UWA ... Brooklyn, New York, native puts away most challengers with choke-slams.

474 BRIAN PERRY (6', 235, 3, NL) Currently holds the SCW tag team title with Jimmy Cicero ... "Hot Stuff" is known for throwing fireballs at his opponents ... Trained by Ivan Koloff.

475 DANIE BRITS (6', 235, 12, 322) Veteran wrestler is competing quite a bit in South Africa ... Won many championships as an amateur ... Feuded with Tiger Jeet Singh ... Has competed in WWC.

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476 STEVE NIXON (5'10", 212, 4, NL) Definitely one of the toughest young competitors in Midwest Territorial Wrestling ... Has been feuding with the tag team Los Rudos ... Frequently teams with Sean Casey.

477 FREIGHT TRAIN FREDDY (6'4", 305, 2, 308) Popular young wrestler is competing in several Florida independents ... Held the IPWA Southeastern title last year ... Continues to improve.

478 CAT BURGLAR (5'10", 220, 1, NL) Wrestles while on furlough from the Maryland State Penitentiary ... Appropriately enough, he was convicted on several counts of burglary ... Very competitive and very sneaky light heavyweight ... Not to be trusted.

479 CHRIS STEVENSON (6'1", 270, 3, NL) This Durham, North Carolina, native is one of SCW's most popular wrestlers ... Former MAWA champion is a top contender to the SCW championship ... A powerful wrestler with a dangerous elbowdrop ... Often compared to a young Dusty Rhodes (really!) ... Had a brutal series of bouts with Vladimir Koloff.

480 BOOGIE WOOGIE BROWN (6'1", 346, 6, NL) "People's champion" of the ECWA has held every belt in the federation ... This happy-go-lucky guy is loved by fans of all ages ... Very agile for his size and finishes many of his opponents with his big splash.

481 COUSIN BUBBA (6'2", 386, 10, NL) Big, lovable man from Fairmont, Indiana, is currently feuding with Ronnie Vegas, Bobby Colt, and The Bounty Hunter in All-Pro Wrestling ... Hillbilly is hugely popular in the Midwest.

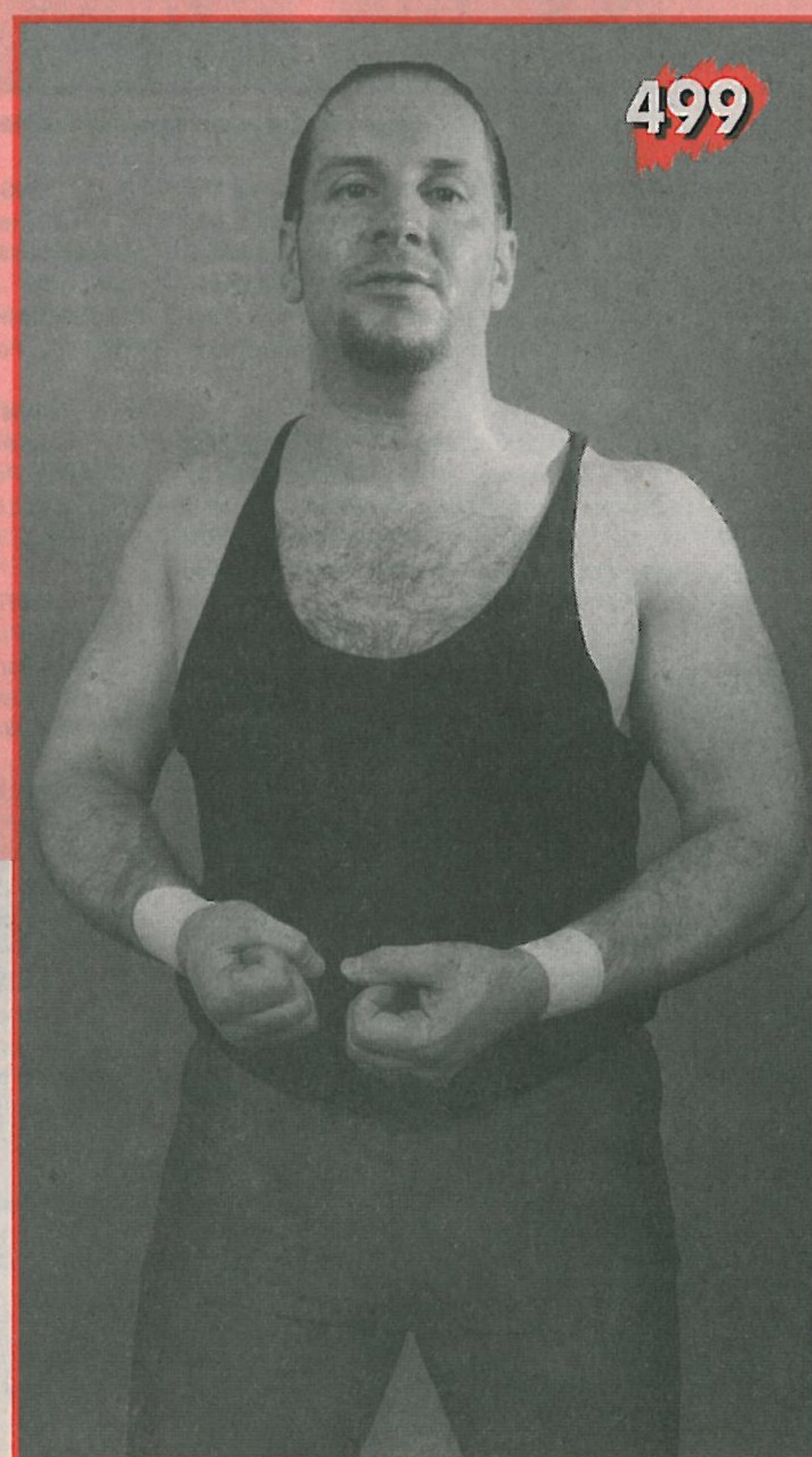
482 RONNIE VEGAS (5'10", 265, 7, NL) "Diceman" is the current All-Pro heavyweight champion ... Sometimes relies on the interference of his manager, Playboy Johnny Lee, to score victories ... Native of Las Vegas is no gambler.

483 SEAN CASEY (5'9", 223, 6, 453) His speed, agility, and aerial moves make him popular with female fans ... Competes throughout the Midwest, from MTW to the USWA ... Cincinnati native now bills himself from Hollywood.

484 ADAM FLASH (5'9", 210, 3, NL) Resembles The Kid in both looks and style, though he is not nearly as polished ... Wrestles throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland Independents ... Lack of size puts him at a disadvantage against larger opponents ... He and partner Quinn Nash rely on quick tags, speed, and agility.

485 DEATH ROW #3260 (6'3", 280, 6, 472) Occasionally wrestles in ECW ... Mainly wrestles in the Florida independents ... Managed by The Warden ... Wears illegal steel-toed boots into the ring.

486 TOMMY "CALAVERA" CORTEZ (6', 207, 1, NL) One-half of the street-smart tag team Los Rudos along with Ricco Rodriguez ... Los Rudos are currently the BCW tag team champions ... Also competes in Midwest Territorial Wrestling.



"The Devious One" has had a startling rise to mediocrity

487 STEVEN DEBBES (5'10", 219, 7, 479) Has competed in Africa, Japan, Puerto Rico, and Russia ... Another high-flyer in the mold of Jushin Liger ... Held the South African junior heavyweight championship ... Nicknamed "The Tornado."

488 MAJOR HAVOC (6'2", 278, 1, NL) This Kentucky native is currently competing in the AIWF in North Carolina ... He has already held the AIWF U.S. title once and is currently the number-one contender to that championship.

489 BRIAN MICHAELS (6'1", 201, 6, NL) Formerly known as Johnny Castle, this Winston-Salem, North Carolina, native is currently wrestling in the IWA ... Wrestles mostly singles, and has held the IWA U.S. and Mid-Atlantic titles ... Feuding with The Terminator ... No-nonsense brawler is hated by the fans.

490 JIM POPE (6', 225, 4, 293) Rising star in the Pacific Northwest independents ... Gresham, Oregon, native is deceptively strong for his small stature ... Favorite move is the suplex from the top rope.

491 TRACY AUSTIN (6'2", 239, 2, NL) One-half of the Lone Star Wrestling tag team champions ... Tall, blond youngster also frequently competes in Texas independents ... Doesn't play tennis.

492 HURRICANE LEWIS (6'2", 350, 3, NL) Has taken the Kentucky-based Universal Wrestling Federation by storm ... A top contender to the UWF heavyweight title ... Favorite move is called "The Twister."

493 MONGOLIAN MAULER (6'2", 303, 11, 346) Protege of Abdullah the Butcher is highly reminiscent of him in style ... Black-eyed madman is a pure brawler and one of the strangest-looking wrestlers in the world ... Often competes in Europe.

494 RICH MYERS (5'11", 215, 3, NL) Known as "Ramblin'" Rich in the East Coast independents ... Currently feuding with former tag team partner Jimmy Jannetty ... Gaining much-needed experience and making improvement ... Frequently wrestles at WWF TV tapings, but hasn't had much success.

495 MATT BELTSTER (5'9", 152, 1, NL) Youngster is wise beyond his years ... Extremely quick study ... Is always full of surprises ... 1994 Rookie of the Year in PCW ... Native of Reading, Pennsylvania.

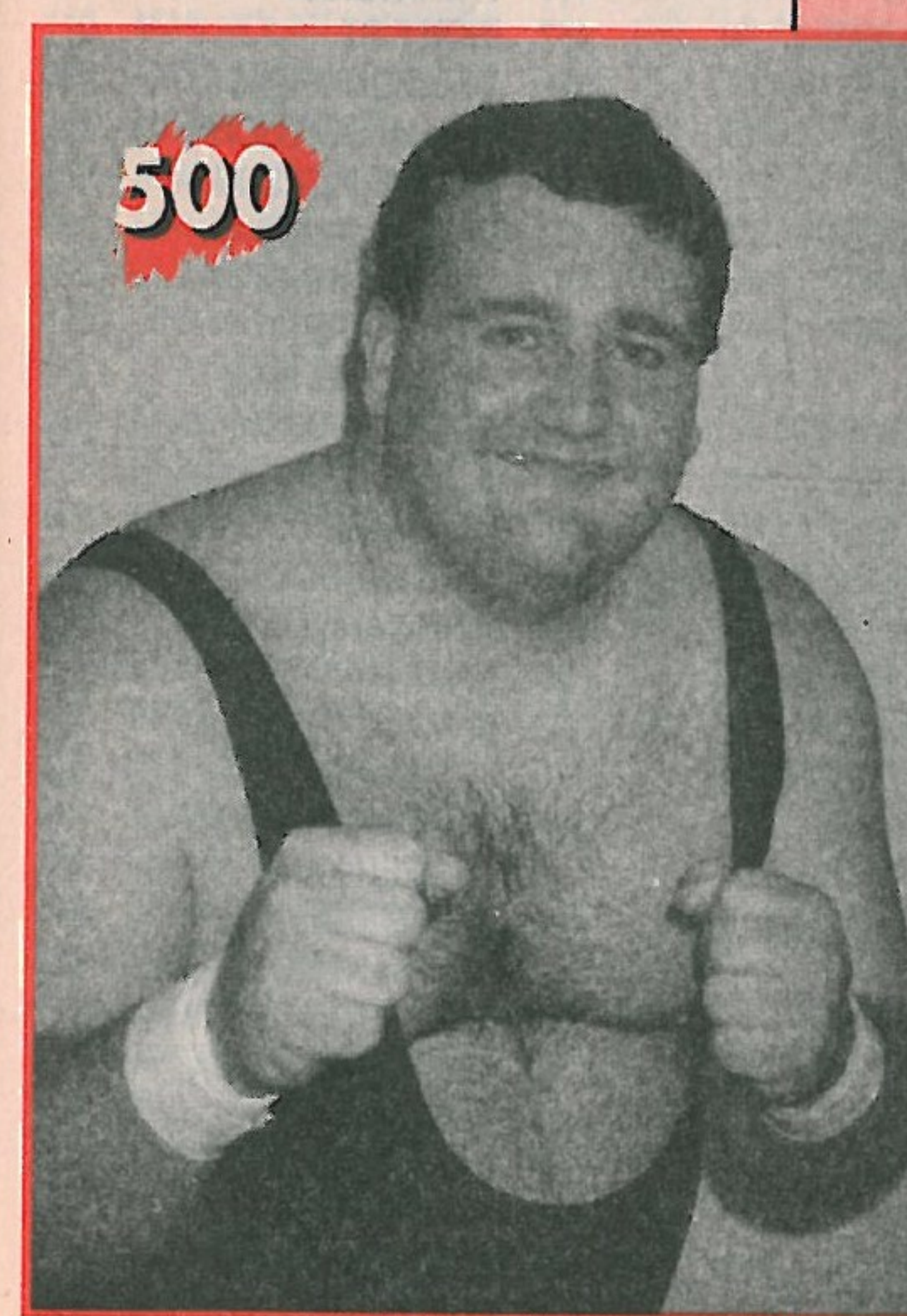
496 "PLAYBOY" JOHNNY LEE (6', 250, 5, NL) Wrestles in Pro Wrestling International ... When he isn't teaming with "Diceman" Ronnie Vegas in the Midwest independents, he is usually serving as his manager.

497 ROBERT ROMA (5'11", 200, 2, NL) The current AIWF U.S. champion, he has held the belt on two other occasions in his brief career ... Native of Long Island, New York ... Has an impressive repertoire of moves and holds.

498 SEBASTIAN KANE (6'5", 314, 4, NL) Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, native is currently competing in the AIWF ... Has held the AIWF heavyweight title twice ... He and "Dangerous" Don Carson are now the top contenders to the AIWF tag team title.

499 DONN E. ALLEN (5'10", 185, 7, 500) Last year's number 500 improved slightly in the last 12 months ... "The Devious One" wrestled sporadically in ECW, but did not fare much better than last year.

500 KEVIN KIRBY (5'11", 290, 6, NL) This fan favorite has competed in the NAWA, IWA, CCW, and all over the Carolina independent scene ... Has respectable technical skills, but can also brawl ... Was trained by former NWA wrestler Mike Somaini.



Bet he's glad he's not 501

FAREWELL TO THE 500

The list of active wrestlers is ever changing due to its year-round activity. Since last year's "PW 500," some wrestlers have migrated to different federations or changed their names. Others are now injured, inactive, retired, or deceased. Some have moved on to managing wrestlers. Still others have dropped from this year's survey for other reasons. [Note: The proliferation of Doinks has forced us to disqualify all but the WWF version.]

Keys are as follows: (D) deceased; (DL) disabled list; (DQ) disqualified; (I) inactive; (M) Manager; (NR) not rated; (R) retired.

American Love Machine (D)

Bryant Anderson (I)
Lou Andrews (NR)
Mike Anthony (I)
Billy Black (NR)
Black Bart (I)
Black Scorpion (NR)
Black Tiger (NC)
Ned Brady (NR)
Barroom Brawler (NR)
Big D (NR)
Blaze Bigelow (NR)
Bobby Blade (NR)
B. Brian Blair (R)
Brett Blair (NR)
Greg Bobchick (NR)
Caveman Broda (NR)
Rusty Brooks (NR)
Jim Brunzell (R)
Bulldozer (NR)
Big Bully Busick (I)
Boy Gone Bad (I)
Haystacks Calhoun Jr. (NR)
Johnny Canuck (NR)
Dan Childers (NR)
Bruiser Brian Cox (I)
Bam Bam Coalson (NR)
Kent Cole (I)
Keith Cole (I)
Cruel Connection II (NR)
Crush (I)
Steven Dane (I)
Cpl. Daril Danials (NR)
Dan Davis (NR)
Joel Deaton (I)
Col. DeBeers (NR)
Rocky Dellaserra (R)
Damian Demento (I)
Doink II (DQ)
Chick Donovan (NR)
Judge Dread (NR)
Kirk Dredd (NR)
Chris Duffy (NR)
Derrick Dukes (NR)
Mr. Dynamic (NR)
Robbie Eagle (NC)
Earthquake (NC)
Terry Embry (DL)
Jerry Faith (NR)
Tony Falk (NR)
Festus (I)
Firewalker (I)
Scotty Flamingo (NC)
Soulman Alex G. (NR)
Doug Gibson (NR)
Eddie Gilbert (D)
Duane Gill (NR)
Wayne Gill (NR)
Gladiator II (NR)

Mike Golden (NR)
Giant Gonzales (R)
Troy Graham (R)
Guardian Angel (NC)
Ron Harris (NC)
Don Harris (NC)
Greg Hart (NR)
Michael Hayes (NR)
Hercules (NR)
Dino Hernandez (I)
Johnny Hot Body (NR)
Barry Houston (NR)
Hollywood Hubie (NR)
The Intruder (NR)
Iraninan Butcher (I)
T.J. Jackson (NR)
Glen Jacobs (NC)
J.R. James (NR)
Tommy Jammer (NR)
Jaques (R)
Gorilla Johnson (NR)
Rick Justice (I)
Kane (NC)
Steve Keirn (NR)
Kendo the Samurai (I)
Killer (NR)
Silver King II (NR)
Awesome Kong (NR)
King Kong (NR)
Calvin Knapp (NR)
K.C. Knight (NR)
Knuckles Nelson (NR)
Kole (NC)
Ivan Koloff (R)
Kwang the Ninja (NC)
Lightning (I)
Paul Lloyd (NR)
Jerry Lynn (R)
Sunset Sam McGraw (NR)
Tim McNeany (NR)
Mean Mike (NR)
Mohammed the Butcher (D)
Moose Montana (NR)
Rob Morgan (NR)
Masayoshi Motegi (NR)
Don Muraco (NR)
Jeff O'Day (NR)
Atsushi Onita (R)
Maxx Payne (NC)
Al Perez (I)
Lou Perez (NR)
Shanghai Pierce (NC)
Pierre (NC)
Chris Pillon (NR)
Roddy Piper (NR)
Plowboy Wilbur (NR)
Lanny Poffo (NR)
Karl Pope (NR)

Alex Porteau (NR)
Prince Kharis (I)
Psycho Mike (NR)
John Rambo (NR)
The Ram Man (NR)
Ron Reis (I)
Brad Rheingans (R)
Mr. Right (NR)
Deke Rivers (NR)
Jake Roberts (R)
Rockin' Rebel (NR)
Blare Rogers (NR)
Wayne Rogers (NR)
Raymond Rougeau (R)
Buddy Rose (I)
Frankie Rose (I)
Mike Roselli (NR)
Ric Rude (DL)
Dane Rush (NR)
Mr. Saito (NR)
Samu (NC)
Sasheem (NR)
Rip Sawyer (NR)
Suicide Samson (NR)
Papa Shango (NC)
Mike Sharpe (NR)
Abduah Singh (NC)
Tex Slazenger (NC)
Sparky Plugg (NC)
J.T. Smith (NR)
Spellbinder (NC)
Louie Spicolli (NC)
The Spider (I)
Spider I (NC)
Spider II (NC)
Dan Spivey (NC)
Rick Steamboat (R)
Mike Stone (NR)
Brett Striker (NR)
Shawn Summers (NR)
Neil Superior (NR)
Terry Taylor (R)
Tennessee Equalizer (NR)
Thunder (NC/NR)
Tony the Annihilator (NR)
Billy Travis (NR)
Randy Tyler (NR)
Juan Valdes (NR)
Danie Vogues (NR)
P.J. Walker (NC)
Buddy Wayne (NR)
Flex Wheeler (NR)
Chris Weider (NC)
Brian Williams (NR)
Kendall Windham (R)
Barry Windham (R)
Dr. Johnny Wildside (NR)
Larry Zbyszko (R)